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RENEWED FRICTION BETWEEN JAPANESE, FOREIGNERS IS SEEN

Important Development In Currency "War"

Considerable Uneasiness On Shanghai Exchange Market

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—Transactions for converting Federal Reserve Bank dollars into Chinese National dollars were executed in Tientsin again today. The F.R.B. dollar fell another notch lower today's transactions being at a discount of 33 per cent. so that the F.R.B. dollar was actually worth barely more than six pence although it was still officially stated by the Japanese to be worth 14d.

It is reported that most of today's transactions were executed through foreign banks and businessmen, Friday's incident having apparently deterred the Chinese from handling any conversions to-day as on Saturday. If those reports are true renewed friction between the Japanese and foreigners is freely predicted.

Another important development in the currency "war" occurred to-day when the new Japanese-fostered bank, which is to issue yet another currency in China, duly opened its doors in Shanghai.

As a result of the uncertainty of the new bank's functions and the effects of these there was considerable uneasiness on the Shanghai exchange market throughout the day. Cash rates for Shanghai dollars remained unchanged but forward rates weakened by 3/64d. for one month and 3/32d. for two months.

The Japanese maintain the new currency will be convertible to foreign exchange in unlimited quantity at the same rates as the Chinese National dollar and they add that there is no intention at present to introduce in Central China any restrictions, such as are in force in North China, specifically declaring there will be no insistence on export bills to be passed through the new bank.

"BY EXPORT BILLS" However, when queried at the press conference this afternoon as to how the new bank would be able to offer unlimited foreign exchange, the Japanese spokesman answered, "by export bills."

The spokesman also stated that the bank would be capitalized at the new bank was in Chinese National currency—the alleged rottenness of which was cited by the "Reformed Government" as an excuse for introduction of new currency in its proclamation to-day concerning the opening of the new bank.

The spokesman declared that the new currency would be freely convertible with Chinese dollars, F.R.B. notes and yen in addition to foreign currency. Some circles suggest the new currency is primarily a device to overcome the present impasse regarding the F.R.B. note in North China by making F.R.B. notes convertible to

Imperial Airways Liner In Crash

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—The Imperial Airways liner Challenger, flying from Durban to Dar-es-Salaam, crashed when landing at Mozambique.

Reports received by Imperial Airways in London state that one member of the crew was killed and one is missing, while three passengers and other members of the crew were injured.

Importance Of Balkan Unity

SOVIET PROPOSALS IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said that conversations were proceeding with the Soviet Government but regretted that he was unable to say more for the time being.

Answering Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, the Prime Minister admitted that proposals had been received from the U.S.S.R. and consultations were still continuing.

"It is very difficult to enter into details of negotiations which are still in progress. It is a matter in which other Governments have to be considered besides our own," added Mr. Chamberlain.

The British Government attach great importance to the principle of Balkan unity, declared Mr. Chamberlain in the course of a reply to another question.

FIRST AIM OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

SYDNEY, May 1 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the new Prime Minister of Australia, said that the first aim of his Government would be to cement friendly relations with neighbours in the Pacific, especially the United States.

Mr. Menzies added that the British policy since Munich had been advantageous to the British Empire.

Colonel White, former Minister of Commerce, said that Australia should refuse to trade with Germany if she continues her unfair and bullying methods.

N. Z. DEFENCE WELLINGTON, May 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Nash, New Zealand Minister of Finance, left Auckland to-day for London where he will confer with British officials regarding New Zealand defence and finance.

FIRST STAGE OF ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA

LONDON, May 1 (BWS)—The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace last night after spending the week-end at Royal Lodge Windsor with the Princesses.

According to present arrangements the King and Queen will leave Waterloo for Portsmouth on Saturday on the first stage of their journey to Canada in a special electric train.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, chartered for their Majesties, will be manned by her own crew. Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley North and some naval ratings will be on board.

JESUIT MISSION RAIDED

FRENCH PRIEST KILLED

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—A French priest, Father Hermand, aged 67, was fatally wounded when he was shot by Chinese bandits who raided the Jesuit Mission, at Haichow, Northern Kiangsu, on April 27 according to a telegram received by the Shanghai office of the Mission.

About fifty men participated in the raid.

Father Hermand was taken to a Japanese military hospital where he died.

Two other French priests, Father Le Dayon, aged 72, and Father de La Lardere, aged 27, were carried away as hostages on the approach of Japanese troops who are making attempts to locate and release them.

Father Hermand and Father Le Dayon are founders of the Mission and have lived in Haichow for 45 years.

CHINESE FLAGS IN FRENCH TOWN

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—An agreement has been reached with the French Municipal authorities whereby the display of Chinese national flags will be permitted in the French Concession on eight Chinese national holidays, according to an announcement by the French town Chinese Ratepayers' Association.

The holidays will include March 12 (the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen) and July 1 (the anniversary of the establishment of the National Government).

ANXIETY OVER FOREIGN TRADING INTERESTS AND POLICY OF "OPEN DOOR"

Annual Meeting Of Hongkong Chamber Of Commerce

"OUR PRINCIPAL OBJECT AS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE"

"In this respect, the situation gives rise to anxiety as to the preservation of foreign trading interests and the policy of the 'Open Door,'" said the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, in the course of his review for the year at the annual general meeting of the Chamber which was held yesterday afternoon.

The Chairman was supported by the following members of the General Committee:—The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce (Vice-Chairman), the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Messrs. J. K. Bousfield, C. Blaker, D. C. Edmondston, A. W. Hughes, G. F. E. Jackson, D. F. Landale, W. H. Lock, K. S. Morrison, G. W. Sewell and H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., together with the Secretary, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E.

Chairman's Speech Moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:—I shall refrain from attempting a review of the world situation—a subject which is ever-present to all our minds. We can only hope that the cause of peace will ultimately prevail.

To us in Hongkong—and to the foreign communities in the Treaty Ports—the hostilities between Japan and China are of acute concern. Unfortunately there are, at present,

no signs of cessation, and it is disheartening to stand by, powerless to influence the course of events. It is some satisfaction to know that Hongkong has been able to relieve, to some extent, the sufferings of refugees, although all that we can do is infinitesimal in comparison with the distress throughout China.

Our principal object as a Chamber of Commerce is the promotion of international trade. In this respect, the situation gives rise to anxiety as to the preservation of foreign trading interests and the policy of the "Open Door."

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THOUSANDS OF MESSAGES SENT ON FREE SERVICE

Red Army Ready To Fight Major War

MOSCOW, MAY 1 (REUTER)—THE SOVIET DEFENCE COMMISSAR SPEAKING AT THE MAY DAY PARADE SAID THAT THE RED ARMY WAS READY TO FIGHT A MAJOR WAR. Russia would not be dragged into a petty adventure. She had no intention to attack anybody but she would know how to fight.

Half a million troops, including mechanized units, took part in the march past in the Red Square in Moscow.

Soviet Airmen In New York

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter)—The two Soviet airmen who unsuccessfully attempted a non-stop flight from Moscow to New York were brought to New York by a special chartered plane from New Brunswick where they crashed.

It is declared that they had flown 5,000 miles at an average speed of 277 m.p.h. before meeting with disaster.

A telegram has been received by the airmen from M. Stalin congratulating them for their heroic, though unsuccessful, venture.

Sailors' Congratulations To F.A. Cup Winners

A GREETING TELEGRAM FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE, WAS THE FIRST MESSAGE TO BE DISPATCHED FROM HONGKONG yesterday when Cable and Wireless Ltd., to mark the inauguration of the new flat rate Social Message Service, transmitted free of charge no fewer than 4,000 telegrams to various parts of the British Empire.

Electra House, in Connaught Road, the offices of the company, was besieged from morning till night by people desirous to take advantage of the generous offer, but there was no dislocation of organisation as the company had anticipated the deluge and engaged extra help to cope with the work.

GOVERNOR'S GREETING

The public rose to the occasion in fine style, combining their messages to a social nature, and there were only one or two instances when, probably due to unfamiliarity with the regulations, senders sought to dispatch messages of a different character.

HEAVIEST TRAFFIC By far the heaviest traffic was to the United Kingdom, over 3,000 messages being addressed by residents here to relatives or friends in the Mother Country. A large number of telegrams, about 700 in all, were sent to Malaya. Australia was next with about 400. The rest of the messages were addressed to other parts of the Empire.

Servicemen were in the forefront of those who sent messages yesterday. Many naval stalwarts thought fit to congratulate Portsmouth on winning the F.A. Cup.

A large number of telegrams were also dispatched by Chinese who wanted to be remembered to foreign friends in other parts of the Empire.

MESSAGES POUR IN Shortly after 7 p.m. last night, messages to residents in the Colony began to pour in from abroad. These were delivered immediately on arrival. Owing to the difference

in time, it is expected that greeting telegrams from other places in the Empire will continue to be received to-day.

The new service is applicable to the whole of the Empire, with the temporary exception of India, Burma, Canada, Sudan and Trans-Jordan. The flat rate is \$4 for 12 words, and 33¢ cents for each additional word. No charge will be made for the symbol GLT, which must be written at the head of a message to indicate the type of service.

Telegrams sent by this service should refer only to social affairs, such as anniversaries, greeting personal and family news and commercial topics, and must be written on special forms provided. It is expected that the new service will become very popular.

TWO HERBAL ANAESTHETICS DISCOVERED

KUNMING, May 1 (Central)—The Central Medical Research Institute has announced that two herbal products in Yunnan have been found to be of special anaesthetic value in the treatment of the nervous system. The Chinese names of these two products are Paohsientze and Chingkangsan.

It is proposed to use these two herbal products in the treatment of a number of surgical cases as a substitute for several imported anaesthetics.

MILITARY TRAINING BILL

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that Northern Ireland will be included in the terms of the Military Training Bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The conscription provision will not, however, apply until an emergency arises, or until war becomes imminent.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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"BOYS TOWN" COMPETITION RESULTS

Following are the results of the "Boys Town" Competition, held some days ago by the "Hongkong Daily Press" in conjunction with the M.-G.-M. Pictures:—
Miss W. Raven, H.K. Travel Assn., Star Ferry.
D. Leile, P.O. Box 429.
Bdam. L. Edge, Royal Scots, Murray Brcks.
T.Y.A. 2 Bonham Road.
T. J. Lee, 23 San Kwong Rd.
Robert Tsang, 1st Fl., 235 Nathan Rd.
Miss F. Y. Chan, 58 High St., Salingpoo.
Wong Fook-ming, Melchers & Co.
P. K. Chan, Goddard & Douglas.
Miss Peng-pai Fang, 34 Hankow Rd.

NANCHANG SURROUNDED

CHUNGKING, May 1 (T/Ocean)—According to Chinese reports, the strong Chinese forces surrounding Nanchang from three sides will soon launch a general attack for the recapture of the Kiang capital. Both Nanchang air ports are firmly held by Chinese.

Remarkable Chinese successes are reported from South Hupeh, where the Chinese forces are said to have reconquered the cities of Sianning and Tingszechiao, on the Hankow Railway, behind the Japanese front around Yochow, after a vigorous push from Tungshan to the north-west. Several severe Japanese air raids are reported from the Shensi capital, Sianfu, Loyang, in North Honan, and Shao-yang, on the Kweichow highway, as well as Chengtu, on Saturday evening.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: Is. 2. 21/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 9/16
From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 1.
London silver prices to-day were up 1/10 as follows:—
April 29 May 1
Spot 20-1/8 20-3/16
Forward 19-15/16 20

In the World of Sports

TSUI BROTHERS THROUGH TO FINAL: THREE SETS WIN

Lim And Wong Play Well In Parts But Inconsistent

FAST GAME ON STAND COURT

(By "TAC")

THOUGH THEY PUT UP STRONGER RESISTANCE THAN HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED, Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong, of the Hongkong University, were nevertheless eliminated in straight sets when they met the Tsui Brothers, Wai-pui and Yun-pui, in the semi-finals of the Colony Doubles championship on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

The scores of 6-3, 8-6, 6-4 in favour of the champions did not flatter the losers unduly, as there were occasions when they rose to fine heights. But for the fact that they lost concentration at critical points, they would have made a closer fight of it. They should definitely have won the second set, but a sudden collapse when leading 5-2 lost them the chance.

The best tennis of the match came in this second set. The losers were playing their best then, carrying the war into the opposition camp, and a number of spectacular volleying rallies were seen, with Lim and Wong winning most of them. The former was serving very well at this time, while his partner volleyed finely on the backhand.

Tsui Wai-pui had not yet struck form and committed a large number of errors. His brother was very steady, however, and it was largely due to his efforts that the opportunity was given them to recover and finally to retrieve a seemingly lost position so far as that set was concerned.

YUN-PUI IN FORM

For the general run of the game Tsui Yun-pui was seen in the comparatively unusual role of ace-

server, particularly in the latter part of the second set and the third, when his first service almost invariably came over for either an outright ace or at such an awkward speed that the return was easily dealt with.

His backhand, as always, was in a class by itself, while what little smashing he had to do was well done. He unquestionably played better than his brother yesterday.

On the other side of the net Lim was on and off. On the whole he was good overhead, but his running ground shots were on the weak side, while his judgment of lobs was bad (as was that of Wong's) and time after time he and his partner found themselves scrambling back to the baseline to chase a lob of excellent depth—almost always they lost this type of stroke.

THE PLAY

The match started as expected, the Champions reeling off four games in a row. But the losers in their turn took the next three. That was all they could manage in this set, however.

The surprise happened in the second set. Games went with service till 2-2, when the under-graduates ran away with the next three games to lead 5-2. At this stage they were playing very good tennis and it looked very good odds on their getting the set.

But for some reason they suddenly slackened up, a few unnecessary points were lost, and they found themselves pulled back to 5-5 in a short space of time. In the thirteenth game Wong dropped his service and the advantage had gone the other way.

Another surprise was due. Tsui Wai-pui served the fourteenth game, and won the first three points, to lead 40-love. He and his brother were caught up to deuce, however, and, after another deuce had been called, lost the game!

That was all Lim and Wong could do, and the set went to the Brothers with the next two games. In the third set the losers led 3-2 and 40-love on Wai-pui's service, but lost sixth game, and with it any chance they might have had of gaining one set.

Other Semi-Final Postponed

The other semi-final doubles tie, between the Rumjahn Cousins and Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, which was to be played to-morrow has been postponed to Thursday (4th inst.).

True Blue Win Sweepstake Race

True Blue, sailed by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson, won the Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday.

Detailed results follow:—
"A" CLASS
Finished Corr. Pos.
True Blue 16.47.22 16.47.22 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)
Kittiwake 17.12.18 17.12.18 4
(Miss P. M. King)
La Linda 17.03.05 17.03.05 3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)
Guri 16.47.49 16.47.49 2
(Miss A. Belberg)
Redshank and Koala—D.N.F.

BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM TO MEET N.Z.

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The British Davis Cup team to meet New Zealand at Brighton from May 11 to 13, will be C. E. Hare, L. Shaff, R. A. Shays and F. H. D. Wilde, with F. P. Stowe as non-playing captain.

77-ROUND BOUT TO KNOCK-OUT

Battle In Rain, Sleet And Snow

ST. LOUIS — In sharp contrast to the brief Joe Louis-John Henry Lewis fight for the world's heavyweight championship is the 77-round bout in Little Nameoki, Ill., 47 years ago, between Harry Sharpe and Frank Crosby, longest fight under Marquis of Queensberry rules to end in a knock-out.

Stripped to their waists and wearing light trunks and gymnasium shoes, they started the match in a drizzling rain shortly after 4 p.m. on the afternoon of February 2, 1892. Before Sharpe scored a knock-out at 9.18 p.m., falling temperatures had turned the rain into sleet and snow. The final rounds were fought in the light of election campaign torches.

After each three-minute round the fighters, who used three-ounce gloves and no bandages, returned to their corners and were covered with heavy blankets for a one-minute rest.

When the fight ended both boxers were covered with cuts and bruises and had to receive medical treatment for ten days. Neither was seriously hurt, but Sharpe says Crosby later developed a speech impediment, probably resulting from a hard blow.

Most of the spectators were from the two cities and the admission price was included in the transportation charge. Promoters of the fight and others who helped in the arrangements also were indicted on charges of "aiding, assisting and abetting" the fight, fined \$200 each and sentenced to three months in jail.

TENNIS PLAYER'S DEATH

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The death is announced of the famous tennis player, Charles P. Dixon, who captained the winning English Davis Cup team in 1912 and was several times doubles champion of Europe, at the age of 66.

BELILLO SCHOOL SPORT TO-DAY

The Belillos Public School will hold its Annual Sports meeting on the Hongkong University Athletic ground, kindly lent for the occasion by the University Athletic Union to-day, from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m. (weather permitting).

The Belillos Public School is the only Government Secondary School in Hongkong for Chinese girls, and has 640 pupils.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

ATHLETICS.—Belillos Public School Annual Sports, at Hongkong University Athletic Ground, Pokfulam Road, 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Inter-School Sports (Finals), at S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 a.m.
BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 8 p.m. to 8 p.m.
TENNIS.—W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor (-15) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (15.3), stand court.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton Section social Morning.

H.K. CYCLING CLUB

40 Miles Colony Trial

Initial figures for the 40 miles Colony record under Class "A" regulations were established by Geo. Cottrell on Sunday, April 30, when he clocked 2 hrs. 21 mins. 58 secs. (16.905 m.p.h.) over a slow course in the northern section of the New Territories.

In connection with the trial, the Club left the Alhambra Theatre at 9 a.m. the party splitting at Shamshuipo, part proceeding to Castle Peak Bay to observe the start (Cottrell riding out with them), and the remainder pedalling via Taiipo to the halfway point. The latter, after witnessing the rider, followed up to meet the main party at Sanhue at 1.30 p.m., these having already paid a visit to Unlong during course of the trial. Kwoon was gained by the combined party at 4.40 p.m. after 23 hours' riding from Sanhue, including a lengthy halt at Tingkau.

Crossing to the Island some members, including Cottrell, decided to continue riding to complete the "century" for the day, and this they successfully carried out, a portion bringing the day's activities to a close at 11.45 p.m. on return from Stanley.

UNOFFICIAL ATTEMPT

On Wednesday last the Club's outing witnessed an unofficial attempt on the Class "D" Island Circuit lowest standard figures of 1 hr. 45 mins. The rider succeeded in clocking 1 hr. 27 mins. 42 secs. in spite of a delay of 21 mins. at 16 1/2 miles, and averaged 17.615 m.p.h. for the gruelling course.

Attendance on Saturday afternoon's run was poor but nevertheless a fine outing was thoroughly enjoyed. The route chosen was via King's Road to Shaokwan, thence to Tytan Gap and Sheko. A brief halt was made on the beach, and the journey resumed via Island Road to Stanley, reached at 4.30 p.m. The party then returned to Victoria by way of Repulse Bay and Wongneichong Gap to conclude their outing at 6.40 p.m.

This week's programme includes runs from the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wansai, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and 2 p.m. on Saturday, both embracing Island roads, and an outing to Shataukok on Sunday next which leaves the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m.

Members are reminded that a special general meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday next, May 6.

GIRL CRICKETER IS AFTER HUTTON'S RECORD

SYDNEY — Maxine Clarke, a seventeen-year-old girl cricketer from Cootamundra (N.S.W.) is determined to break Len Hutton's record Test score of 364 before she is 28 years old.

"They tell me it is hopeless but to me nothing is hopeless," she said. "I like breaking people's records."

Miss Clarke, who made her first century when she was twelve years old, plays cricket with men, and even keeps wicket for them. She does not mind fast bowling. In fact the faster it is the better she likes it.

Dorothy Round Prepares For "Come Back"

MAY PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

Mrs. Little, of Dudley, Worcestershire, twice women's champion, is preparing to return to Wimbledon. Mrs. Little, better known as Miss Dorothy Round, hoped to embark this month on her first competitive tennis since her marriage in 1937.

"If I can get some practice next week I shall accept the invitation of the Herts Club, Harrow, to play in the tournament there which begins on March 27," she told a reporter recently.

"But," she added, "unless I get that practice I will have to refuse, because I have been so busy with National Fitness and also with the British Empire Cancer Campaign that, really, I have hardly had time to look at a racket, let alone play tennis."

KEEN TO RETURN

The tournament which she will regard as her form test is the British Hard Court Championships—which she won in 1933 and 1934—at Bournemouth, on May 1. If she wins the singles there she will be confident for Wimbledon.

Mrs. Little, besides the Cancer and Physical Fitness campaigns has a further occupation. That is little Mr. Little, now nine months old.

Her baby son is the main reason why she will not be available for the British Wightman Cup team to play the United States in New York in the autumn.

"I could not leave him so long," she said.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2
Boston	3	5	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Brooklyn	3	9	1
St. Louis	1	15	3
Chicago	4	6	0

The match between Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	1
Philadelphia	1	7	1
(Bagby and Doerr homered for the Red Sox)			
Washington	3	11	1
New York	2	4	0
Cleveland	1	6	3
Detroit	14	19	1
(Gehringer homered for the Tigers)			
Chicago	6	8	1
St. Louis	5	10	0
(Kubel homered for the White Sox)			

TOMMY FARR PAYS UP

The British Boxing Board of Control have received Tommy Farr's cheque for £760 10s. in settlement of the claim of Mr. Sydney Hulls, the promoter, and have withdrawn his suspension.

The Board issued the following statement:

"The B.B.B. of C. have received from Tommy Farr a cheque in the sum of £760 10s. in settlement of the claim of Sydney Hulls (promoter) and in accordance with the decision of the Stewards of Appeal at a meeting held on June 27, 1938.

"This sum now having been paid by Farr, the suspension is withdrawn, and the B.B.B. of C. boxer's licence of Farr reinstated."

LAWN TENNIS CONFERENCE

Foot-Fault Proposal Rejected

PARIS.—An American proposal to permit "foot faulting" or jumping serving was rejected at the annual conference held in Paris of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

Forty-eight countries were represented at the meeting, among them Czechoslovakia, which is still "recognized" by the International L. T. F. The principal countries to send delegates were France, Germany, Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, Denmark, Greece, Rumania, Brazil, Switzerland, Argentina, Latvia and Monaco.

M. Charles Barde (Switzerland) was elected president of the Federation for the ensuing year.

MOTOR CYCLE T.T. RACES

From Our Own Correspondent

LONDON.—In spite of the fact that for the first time in 30 years the Norton company will not be supporting the T.T. races, H. L. Daniell, winner of last year's Senior event at an average speed of nearly 90 m.p.h., will again be riding Nortons in the Junior and Senior races.

This year he will once again be a private entrant, as he was prior to 1938, when he was in the official team. He will head a long list of private owners, which will probably include J. C. Galloway, the South African rider, who at Port Elizabeth recently won the world's fastest motor cycle race at an average speed of 94.6 m.p.h.

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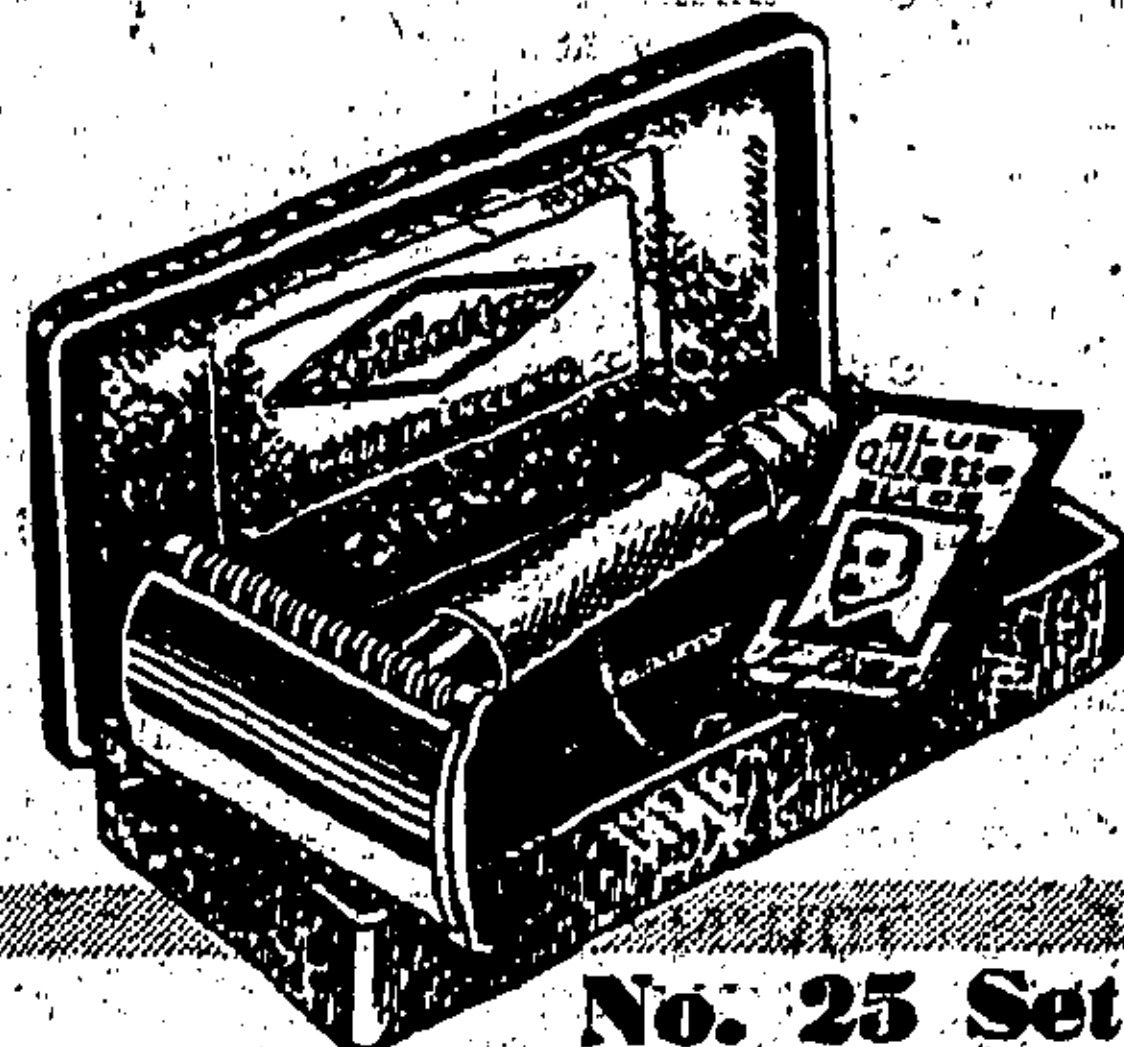
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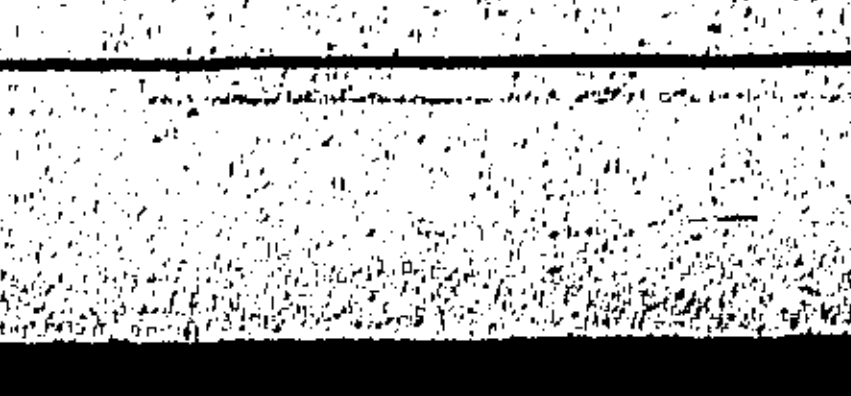


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The bout between Lewis and Clark, who like Joe Louis was Golden Glove Champion, has been cancelled.

Fifty cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 30, in addition to nine cases of dysentery, seven cases of measles, six cases of cerebro-spinal fever, three cases of enteric fever, two cases of small-pox and one case of chicken-pox.

**Shipping—Baggage Transfer
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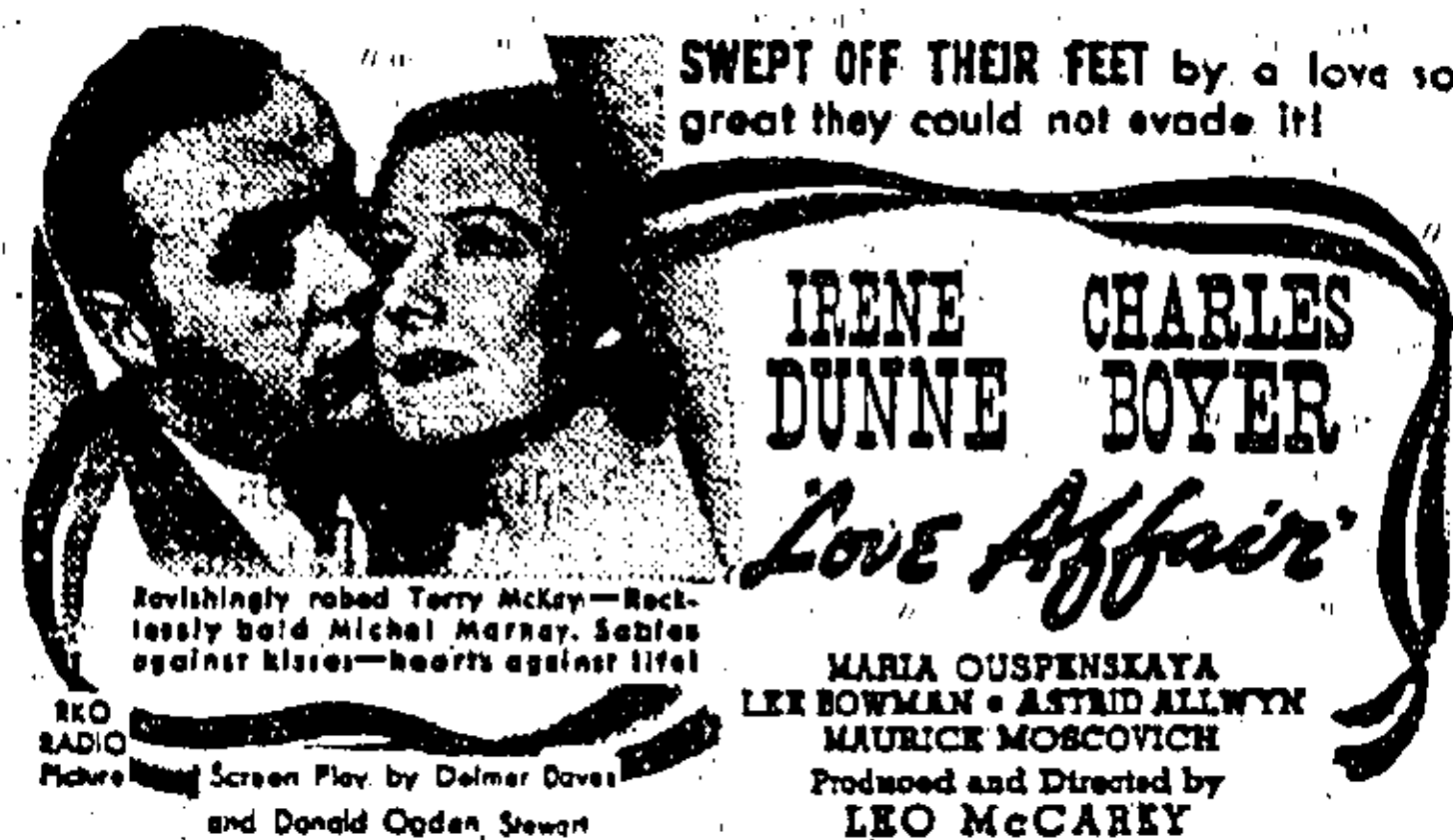
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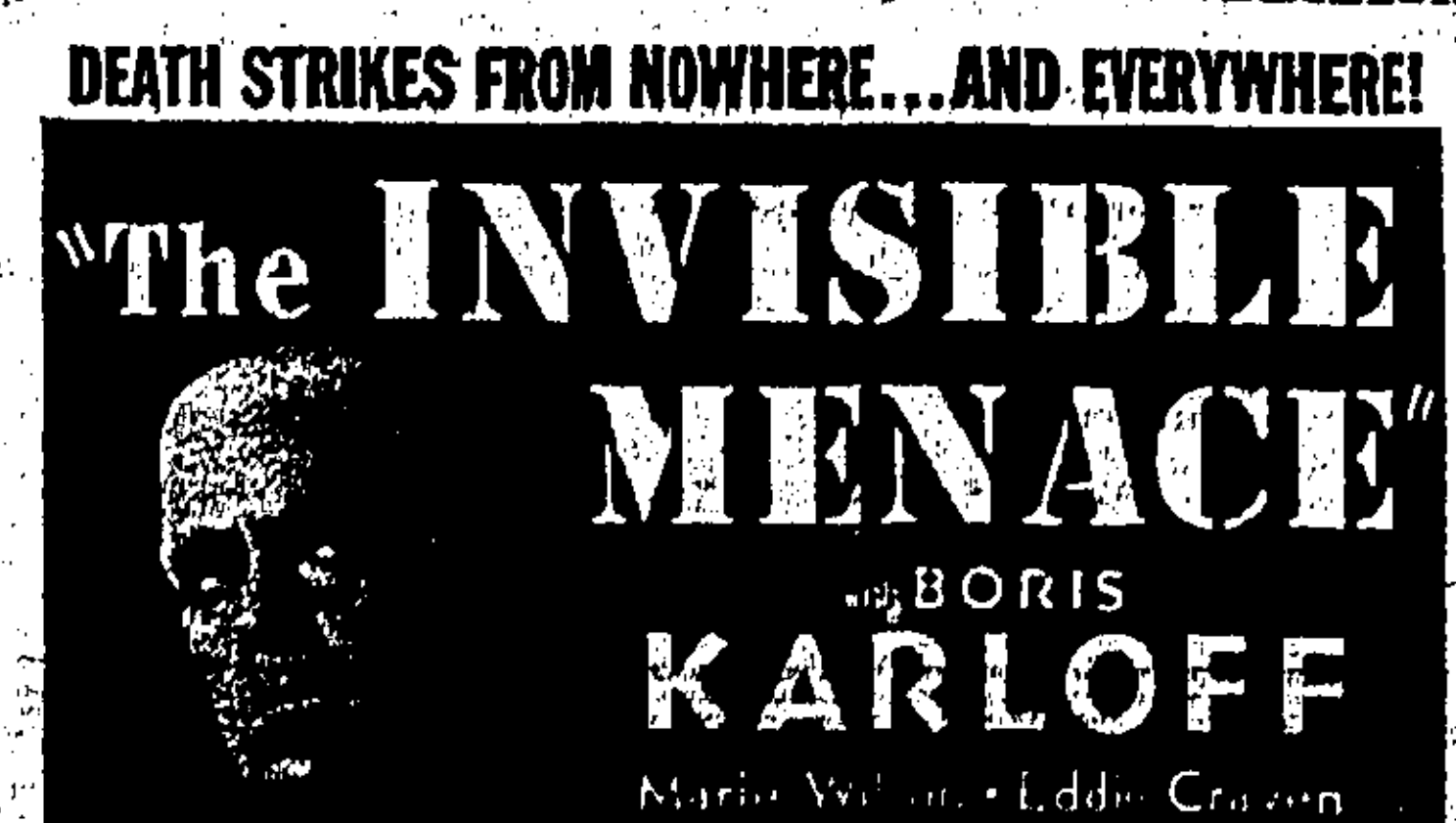
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KING'S:
"Smashing The Spy Ring"
QUEEN'S:
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"Blond Cheat"
"I'll Give A Million"
MAJESTIC:
"The Awful Truth"

ANNA STEN ONCE MORE

Not a few must have been wondering for a long while about the future of Anna Sten and if she had any future. Her disastrous mishandling and grooming by Samuel Goldwyn is a matter of cinema history. She is said to have cost him \$300,000 in all during her long period of lingual education and inept production.

After that she came to England and had no better fortune in "A Woman Alone." It almost appeared that her original talent had been completely groomed out of her.

Yet her talent was unquestionable. In her earlier German pictures she had proved herself to be one of the outstanding figures in the film world. Therefore, her eclipse was unaccountable.

Now, it is learned that Litvak has been making tests of Anna Sten for the leading part in a contemplated picture to be called "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

One does not know if the proposal is to cast Miss Sten for the role of spy or even of what "sex" the spy will be.

Anyhow one may express a hope that this actress, who is both beautiful and dramatic, will have a worthy chance although one fears that the theme may lend itself to conventional melodrama and so make realist acting almost impossible.

WILD ANIMAL SCARES LEPER SETTLEMENT

Is it a tiger or a black panther which is prowling near the Sunset Buloh Leper Settlement in the F.M.S., and keeping the 2,000 inhabitants of that small township inside their homes at night?

Two young Englishmen have attempted to discover the identity of the animal, whose full-throated roars have been heard. They have already spent many nights perched on a platform they built in a tree in the jungle just behind the settlement. Under them was bait—first a goat, then a dog. But the animal has defied them—and mosquitoes have fed from them.

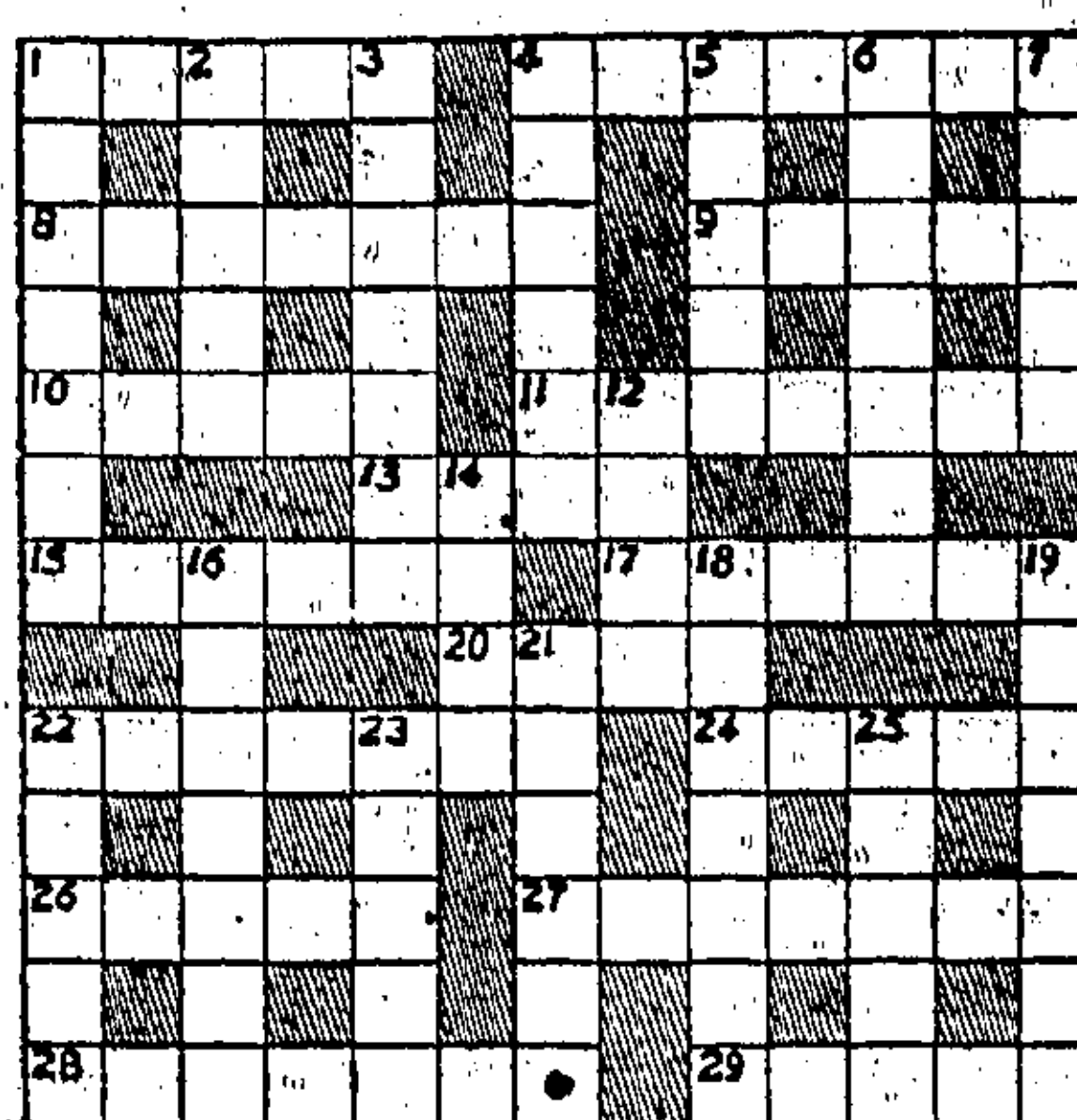
One young man, however, spent his Easter holiday perched in that tree, with two other companions, Indians well-versed in the art of big game hunting.

The other young man says, "I'm giving the animal a rest for a few days; I'm going sailing." Coolies working around the Settlement declared they had seen pug marks. One or two swore they saw a tiger.

Miss A. C. E. Myers, Matron of the Settlement, has heard roars a short distance from the back door of her home in the Settlement. "Whatever animal it is," said one of the hunters, "it has made no kill yet. We do not know what it is after—whether it is just prowling about or waiting for a kill."

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1 Charged (7)
2 Headless trunk (5)
3 Middle (7)
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5 Head ornament (5)
6 Pattern (7)
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12 Centre (4)
14 Meadows (4)
16 Crack (7)
18 Anticipated (7)
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Goldwyn Exclusives

There have been rumours about that Gary Cooper might possibly appear under another producer than Mr. Samuel Goldwyn.

Unquestionably, Gary Cooper is one of the greatest box office assets any producing company can enjoy and Mr. Goldwyn seems to realize the importance of his privilege. Therefore he and Gary Cooper have just signed a new contract which will make it impossible for the star to appear under any other auspices for a number of years.

The first picture in which Mr. Cooper will appear under the new contract will be "The Real Glory," in which Miss Andrea Leeds will have the feminine lead.

Another actor of importance who has just been signed up by Goldwyn for a seven-year contract is David Niven, who seems now to have definitely deserted his native England.

His first big part under the new contract will be in the forthcoming Goldwyn production of "Raffles."

NEW PEERS' TITLES

The four new Peers created in the New Year Honours List have taken the following names:

Sir Frederick Arthur Greer—Baron Fairfield, of Caldy, in the County Palatine of Chester.

Sir Laurence Richard Phillips—Baron Milford, of Llanstephan, in the County of Radnor.

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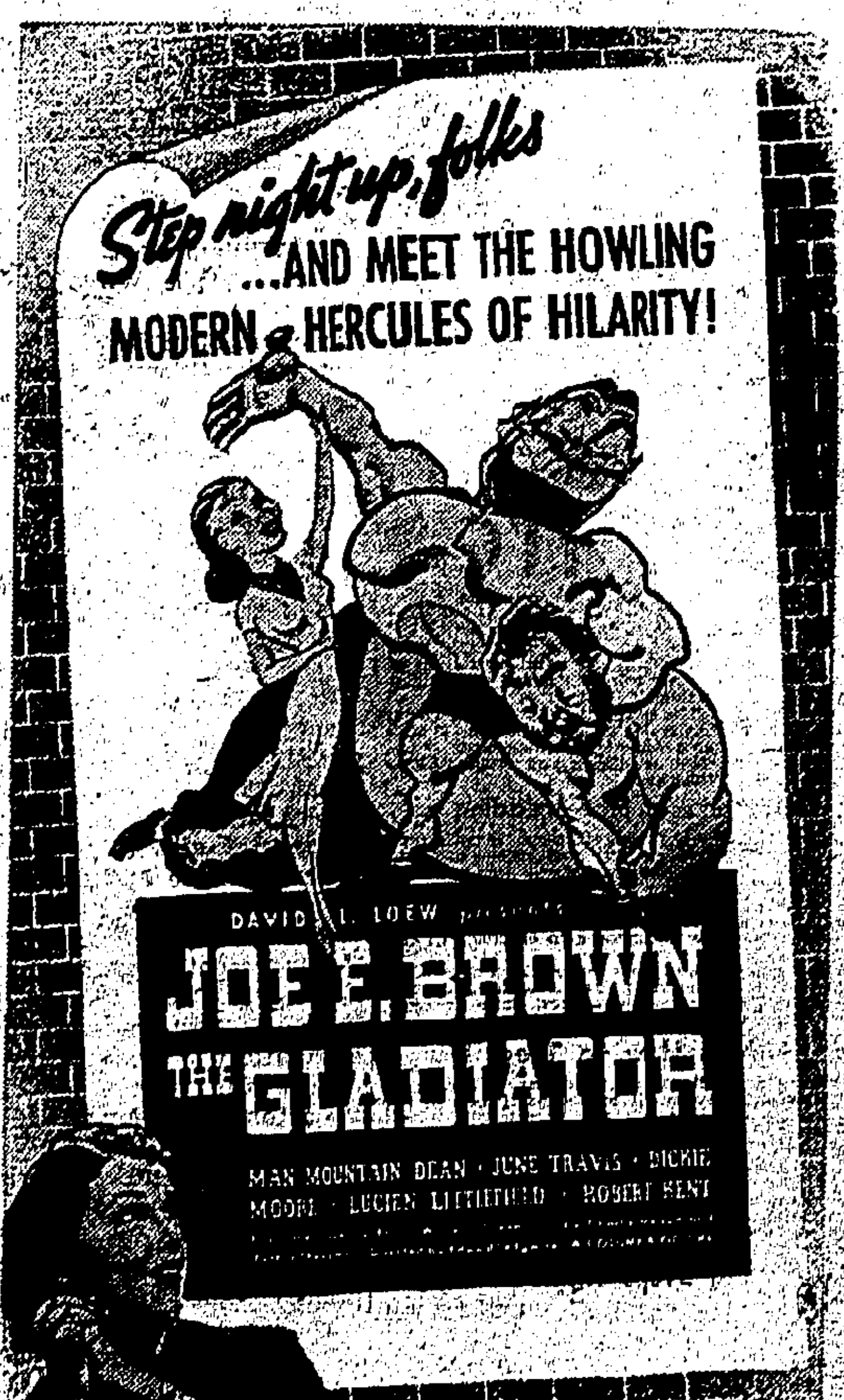
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WOMEN'S PAGE



Celebration Of German National Day

The German Consul-General, Herr H. Gipperich, and Frau Gipperich, with the assistance of Herr O. May, Nazi Party leader in Hongkong, were hosts at a celebration in the German Club in honour of German National Day at noon yesterday.

Approximately 250 guests attended including His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey, Northcote, accompanied by Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.

Herr Gipperich proposed the toast to his country and expressed the hope that a sincere and complete understanding would soon come about between Britain and Germany.

Replying, H.E. the Governor said:

"I have no hesitation in saying that, every person in this room heard with sincere happiness Herr Gipperich's kindly graceful welcome of Germany's National Day: we feel, what he has so well expressed, that this pleasant gathering stands for something much more real and deep-seated than mere formality."

HAPPY RELATIONS

"So far, as Hongkong goes, it signifies the happy relations which exist here between the German residents in the Colony and the British community—a state of affairs which is due in no small part to the invariable courtesy and friendliness shown to us by our kind host and his charming wife, Frau Gipperich; but I hope and I believe that it may be taken to reflect something wider than just a local amity."

"The Consul-General has stated his conviction that 'firm friendship and co-operation between the German Reich and the British Empire is possible and desirable and worthy of the best efforts of the best men on both sides. In expressing my own adherence to that belief I use his very words because I can find none better."

"I trust sincerely that our belief will soon be justified in fact; and my hope is the stronger because I am sure that deep in the hearts of both our people there are not only a love of peace and a hatred of war but also a genuine desire for mutual friendship."



Spectators photographed at the Second Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

The Quarry Bay School will hold a May Festival in the school grounds to-morrow, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. J. F. Rhame, manager of General Electric China Ltd., left for Haiphong on the s.s. Wosang on Saturday.

Mr. Wu Ting-chang, the provincial chairman, conducted a tour of inspection of a number of districts in Eastern Kweichow.

Dr. F. Bunje will speak on his adventures among the Long Neck Tribes at the regular Rotary Club tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel to-day.

Mr. S. C. Leung, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in China left for Shanghai via Haiphong by the s.s. Wosang on Saturday last.

Mr. Shen' Yi, former Commissioner of Public Works in the City Government of Greater Shanghai, was a passenger for Haiphong on the s.s. Wosang on Saturday.

Mr. Bert J. Chen, manager of Reliance Motors, left for Haiphong yesterday. He only returned to the Colony on Saturday after a brief visit to Shanghai.

A dance, which was very well attended, was held at the Cheero Club last night. Dances for servicemen are held at the Club every Monday and Wednesday evening commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Prince Sha, an influential Mongolian leader, who has been stopping over at Chengtu, has left for Shensi province. The Mongolian Prince has been appointed a member of the Chinese Central Government.

Mr. William Gockson, Managing Director of the Wing On Cotton Mill and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who is at present in the Colony, will be returning to Shanghai shortly.

Mr. Anselm Chuh, formerly credit manager of the Bank of China, who has been appointed sub-manager of the Singapore branch, in charge of the South Seas business of the Bank, left for Singapore last week.

Mr. O. D. Hargis, chairman of a scientific mission to study the possibilities of Jewish refugee colonization in Mindanao and other sparsely settled areas in the Philippines, arrived in Manila on April 13 on the Philippine Clipper.

The weekly magazine Catholic Herald recently published an appeal to 350,000,000 Roman Catholics throughout the world to make every effort to obtain a peace conference and "save the world from the catastrophe of war."

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador to China, who has been on leave in the United States, will return to this country some time in the end of May to resume his post, according to information from diplomatic circles.

The number of people out of work in Britain fell in March by 169,789 to the lowest level since December 1937. This follows a drop of 142,308 in February—a total in two months of 312,098 fewer people without a job. The number of workless for March was 1,728,929. In December 1937 it was 1,865,407.

NAZI BABIES WIN HOMES FOR PARENTS

The Burgomaster of Watterscheid, a small town in the Ruhr district, which possesses Germany's lowest birth rate, has adopted drastic measures to increase the town's population for the good of the Fatherland. Each healthy family with at least three children to whom a further child or children are born after January 1, 1940, will be presented with the capital either to build or purchase a small house.

For each third, fourth or fifth child born to families after April 1 this year the mother will be given a grant of £5.

In all cases, however, one stipulation is that the intended birth of a child is to be reported in writing before it is begotten.

SHORTAGE OF MEN

"Because many women have been unable to find husbands as a result of the shortage of men caused by the war," the Burgomaster announces that healthy single women who were born before 1910 and who desire to have a child will be assured of the town's support and sympathy.

The town will act as godfather, and at birth the child will be presented with a savings book valued at £25.

As in the case of married women, the intention to become a mother "in the interests of the Fatherland" must be given in writing in advance.

GIRL HAD WHIFF OF PHOSGENE, LOST HER SPEECH

A woman research student undergoing an oral test in an A. R. P. examination was given a whiff of phosgene gas to smell. She was speechless and coughed for five minutes.

A day later she had severe attacks of coughing and was sent to a nursing home.

Her condition became much worse and she was placed in an oxygen tent and on April 3 was progressing steadily, but still unfit to leave the tent.

Reporting these facts in the British Medical Journal, Dr. Mary Radford, of Oxford, writes: "The advisability of using this gas in A. R. P. examinations might well be reconsidered."

"The interest of the case lies in the severity of the reaction to a very small dose of phosgene—a reaction so great that without oxygen it might have been fatal."

A sum 850,000 marks for the assistance of Chinese students studying engineering in Germany, has been donated by a German industrialist, to establish a scholarship for Chinese students. The Ministry of Education in Chungking has been informed by the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, regarding the scholarship.

A committee composed of Mr. Chen Chieh, a number of German industrialists and members of the "Far East Federation" in Berlin, has now been formed to administer the scholarship funds, the report states.

Natives of Chinghai, the birthplace of Mayor Fu Hsiao-en, of the Greater Shanghai City Government in Kiangwan, are reported to have sent another petition to the Kuomintang Office in Chekiang asking that all properties, including the ancestral temple, belonging to Mayor Fu and located in his native district be confiscated and disposed of in order to raise money to swell the war chest.

The following passengers left Hongkong for Haiphong and Shanghai on the s.s. Wosang on Saturday: For Shanghai/Haiphong: Mr. N. Y. Chiang, Mr. H. G. Sutter, Mr. Yao, Mr. Wang, Mrs. Sang Wan-wei and infant, Mrs. Seng Lou-ka and infant, Mrs. S. P. Tsien and two children; for Haiphong: Mr. Tao En-su, Mr. H. C. Ho, Mr. K. S. Chen, Mr. H. B. Moulton, Mr. Chik Hwa-hsia, Miss L. Che, Mrs. Lau Chung-shi, Mrs. L. Foempe, Mr. Paul Peels, Mr. F. Lohrer, Mr. Geo. Chang, Mr. Y. P. Chang, Mr. E. Wong-lui, Miss Lai Chin-hsia, Mr. R. G. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Own Tsh-hay, Mr. C. S. Lee, Mr. Tao.

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Corn Bread
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Tea

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Salmon Salad
Fried Ham Steaks
Fried Tomatoes
Brown Gravy
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Strawberries and Cream
Tea

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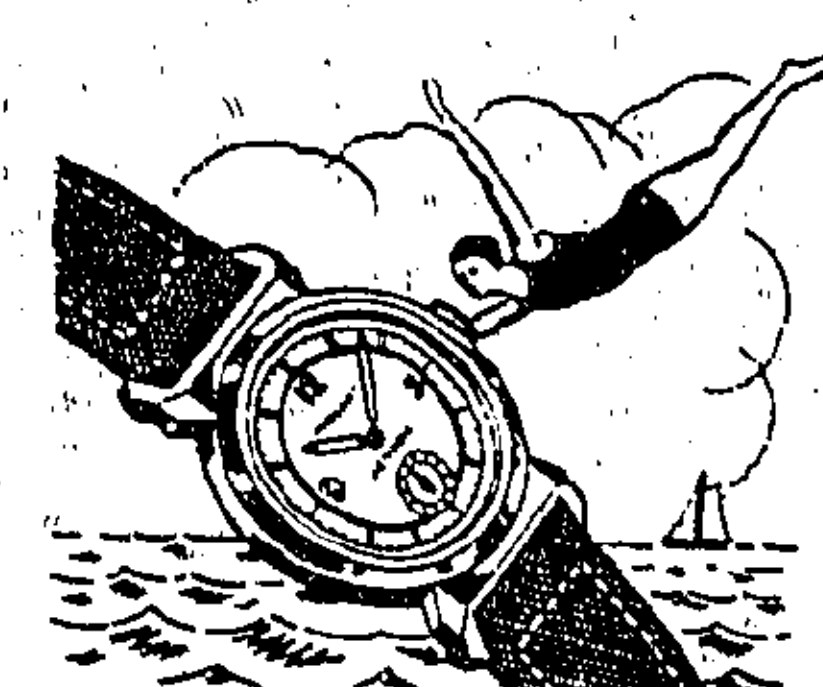
Mr. Ho Ka-ming, merchant, of No. 13 College View, first floor, and Miss Ho Fan-lai, of the same address;

Mr. Samuel Szeto, merchant, of No. 143 Lockhart Road, top floor, and Miss Mabel Leung, of Shing Kwong Tong, Sookunpo;

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According to the Government Health Bulletin No. 62, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Beware of It Spreading

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crook of the legs.

For people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary remedies, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It

The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and it is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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As soon as you apply P, you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected part with P 3 or 4 times a day until your feet are well. Usually the disease runs from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time. It will make the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it gives you relief. Especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

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The representatives of His Majesty's Government, in consultation with Chambers of Commerce in all parts of China, have been most helpful in passing on the views of traders and those with investments in the country. The Hongkong Government authorities have also taken a keen interest in the difficulties under which trade is being carried on, and we wish to record, on behalf of the mercantile community, our thanks for all that is being done to assist us.

During the greater part of the year under review Hongkong experienced brisk trading conditions, which were realised to be temporary and due to the diversion of Yangtze Valley and North China shipments to this port.

In October, Canton fell to the Japanese. The closing of the Pearl River and of the Chinese section of the railway naturally produced an immediate reduction in the volume of trade. Nevertheless, as you all know, the effects have not been as serious as probably everyone expected. A fair volume of business has been done.

The Chinese, as we all know, have a marvellous ability to find means of trading under difficult circumstances.

INTERNAL STRENGTH

Events have demonstrated the internal strength of the Colony. Hongkong has once more served as a haven of refuge to the Chinese whose influx in large numbers has set difficult problems for the authorities but at the same time stimulated local trade.

Manufacture of goods for Empire markets under Imperial Preference was well maintained during the year, thus demonstrating the usefulness of the scheme for promoting trade within the Empire.

Local shipyards have had a busy year. Talkoo Dockyard launched four ships in 1938, and early in 1939 launched the "Breconshire," the first of two ships now building for the Glen Line. The "Breconshire" is a 10,000 ton cargo and passenger motor vessel, 475 feet in length.

It is the largest vessel ever built in Hongkong and—with the exception of two ships built in Australia shortly after the war—the largest vessel ever built in the British Empire outside the United Kingdom. Her sister-ship, the "Glenorchy," is now building in the same yard. The construction of these large ships places Hongkong yards in the first rank for building merchant tonnage.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company built 15 ships in 1938, including the two fast coasting steamers, "Wing Sang" and "Tai Sang" for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Two of the remainder were fitted with B & W system engines constructed by the Dock Company under licence from Harland & Wolff, Ltd.

FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION

It is interesting to note that the cast steel steam frames and other structural castings for these vessels were made by the Company, and both Yards have continued building vessels principally for the Straits, the Philippines and for Australian waters, where the product of Hongkong yards is creating a very favourable impression. The construction of smaller coastal ships, which the yards have been carrying on for many years, has been continued.

This work was carried on during a period of great activity in local ship repairing. The most important repair carried out by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. during 1938 was on the Lloyd Triestino ship "Conte Rosso," for which the whole of the bow for 25 feet had to be renewed after she had struck an island on the way to Shanghai. The work was completed in 21 days.

Ship repairing has been carried out in considerable volume, and the benefits to shipowners of large and up-to-date docks in Hongkong can well be understood when one remembers the recent collision between the "Canton" and the "Marechal Joffre" in the China Sea. Both vessels were able to reach dry dock within a day of the collision.

Although there is evidence that the Colony can carry on reasonably well under the present conditions of restricted trade, we are all anxious for the re-opening of the river.

IMPORTANCE REALIZED

The importance of this is fully realized by the authorities at home and we may be sure that, amongst their other preoccupations, the Far Eastern situation has an important place. Meanwhile our sympathies go out to the foreign community in Canton, marooned on the Shamen and cut off almost entirely from the outside world.

The Empire Air Mail scheme was extended to Hongkong in September, 1938. As the Committee remarks in its report, the compulsory carriage of all first class mail matter by air is not an unmixed blessing, because heavy covers, such as shipping documents and Bills of Exchange, are now carried by the most expensive method.

The documents are not required at destination until the steamer carrying the relative goods has arrived. Very old-established customs, such as the drawing of bills at four months' sight, have been upset by the new method of postage, with resultant curtailment of credit.

The most striking anomaly is that letters between Hongkong and the Western Provinces of Canada must travel three-quarters of the distance round the globe, instead of by the nearest route.

The general public benefits by the air mail scheme, but the business community is contributing substantially to an air mail subsidy, to which the taxpayer also makes a grant.

TWO SUBJECTS

At the last annual meeting, two subjects were referred to the Incoming Committee for consideration. One was the desirability of extending the hours at which letters are accepted at the Post Office for despatch by air mail. The Committee persuaded the Government to make the necessary staff re-organization to enable closing times to be extended from 5 to 7 p.m.

The other subject concerned the inconvenience caused in offices in the Central District by traffic noises. The Committee has suggested that there should be a speed limit of fifteen miles per hour in certain areas, which should be made silent zones, notices in English and Chinese to be posted up requesting the co-operation of pedestrians in observing the traffic signals.

These representations will doubtless be given careful consideration by the Committee recently appointed by the Government "to undertake the drafting of the necessary legislation for the improvement of the existing laws and regulations affecting vehicles and traffic in the Colony." I note that legislation has been introduced in Singapore prohibiting the sounding of horns in central districts.

SHIPPING QUESTIONS

Several questions concerning shipping came up for consideration during the year. Government authorities, both Imperial and local, frequently seek to apply to Far Eastern shipping rules drawn up for the Western hemisphere. With

Trick Tried Three Times

FOURTH ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED

Pleading guilty to four charges of attempting to steal and theft by trick, Chan Flu, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 weeks hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Chan had devised an ingenious trick to defraud stall masters and had been successful on three occasions. His fourth attempt was detected and was the cause of his arrest.

The method was described by Detective-Sergeant T. C. Cashman, who prosecuted. Chan split a genuine \$10 note into "head" and "tail" and glued the two one-sided banknote into halves. He entered a stall to purchase some article and tendered a good and complete \$10 note of the same bank.

When the stall holder had inspected the note, the accused would pretend to change his mind and ask for the return of his money. He then substituted the good bank note and tendered, this time, the split note, and preyed on the carelessness of the shop master, who would think the second note was the same as the first and accept it without further inspection.

Tseng Mui, shop keeper, on whom defendant had attempted his trick for a fourth time, was not so careless. He took a careful look at the banknote which he received the second time and discovered the fraud. He detained the defendant and summoned the police. Defendant admitted the first three instances which were reported to the police.

Mr. Forrest ordered the defendant to repay \$10 to each of the three victims.

regard to this it is necessary to say that conditions out here make such action impracticable and undesirable.

To give an example, "the Board of Trade would like to have the whole of crew accommodation amidships craft, but in the Far East we have to provide against the danger of piracy—a problem which does not arise elsewhere. Anti-piracy regulations are based on the segregation of the officers and crew in the forward part of the ship, which is converted into a citadel, capable of being defended against an uprising of pirates who embark as passengers.

Another aspect, which has always to be borne in mind, is that requirements applicable only to British shipping penalties unfairly the trades in which this Colony is chiefly interested. Generally I would remark that the times are not propitious for adding to the difficulties which local shipping has to face.

PIER LEASES

A related subject is the pier leases which expire at the end of 1949. The Government stated in October that it is not the present intention to renew them, but to consider whether the harbour is to be developed by Government, by an independent corporation such as a Port Trust, by private enterprise, or by some combination of these methods. It is promised that no avoidable delay in deciding this vital question will be permitted and that expert advice will be taken.

Months have passed without a further public statement. I take this opportunity of repeating what I said in the Budget debate last November: there can be little development of existing facilities until Government policy is known, so that the sooner the experts arrive the better.

When they do, we shall hope to persuade them that the development of the Harbour should be

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APPEAL BY INDIAN P.C. DISMISSED

Assault Incident Recalled

Constable Banta Singh, of the Hongkong Police, who was sentenced by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court recently to four months' hard labour for attacking Constable Tang Yung with a truncheon because the latter turned up late to relieve him from duty, brought an appeal against sentence before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Appeal Court yesterday. The appeal was dismissed.

Appellant was represented by Mr. King-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, while, Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Lo said the Magistrate must have accepted complainant's story of his having been struck and stamped on in its entirety, otherwise he would not have imposed such a severe penalty.

The complainant had also stated that the assault was unprovoked and that his ankle was injured as the result of having been stamped on while lying on the ground, but medical evidence revealed that it was unlikely that such an injury could have been caused by stamping. It might have been due to complainant falling down.

His Lordship pointed out that the charge against the appellant was not assault, but malicious wounding, which carried with it a maximum sentence of three years.

Mr. Lo agreed and went on to submit that his client's plea of having acted in self-defence, although described by the Magistrate as a tissue of lies was more human than complainant's story.

Mr. Lo said that his client had been in the force for three years and had borne a fairly good record. There had not been any ill-feeling between the complainant and the appellant and the attack was only an outcome of bad temper.

H.K. TO FIGURE IN "MARCH OF TIME"

Camera Unit At Work In The Colony

Hongkong will figure in a forthcoming "March of Time" picture. A camera unit, under the direction of Mr. V. Jurgens, has been in the Colony for about a month filming various aspects of daily life here. Yesterday, the unit was engaged in making pictures of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

It is expected that the "shooting" will be completed within the next fortnight, and the completed film will then be shipped to America where appropriate running commentary will be added.

POSSESSION OF DUTIABLE TOBACCO

A fine of \$750 or, in default, six months' hard labour was imposed on Chu Yai-kong, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of dutiable tobacco on board the s.s. Sun Chau on Sunday.

The tobacco, 112 lbs. in weight, was packed in four cases and was entered in the ship's manifest as four cases of paper. When the steamer arrived at the Hong Kee Wharf on Sunday, revenue officers went on board the ship and discovered the true contents of the packets.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with having snatched a gold bangle from a baby at Connaught Road Central on Sunday, Tang So, unemployed, was convicted and was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for caning.

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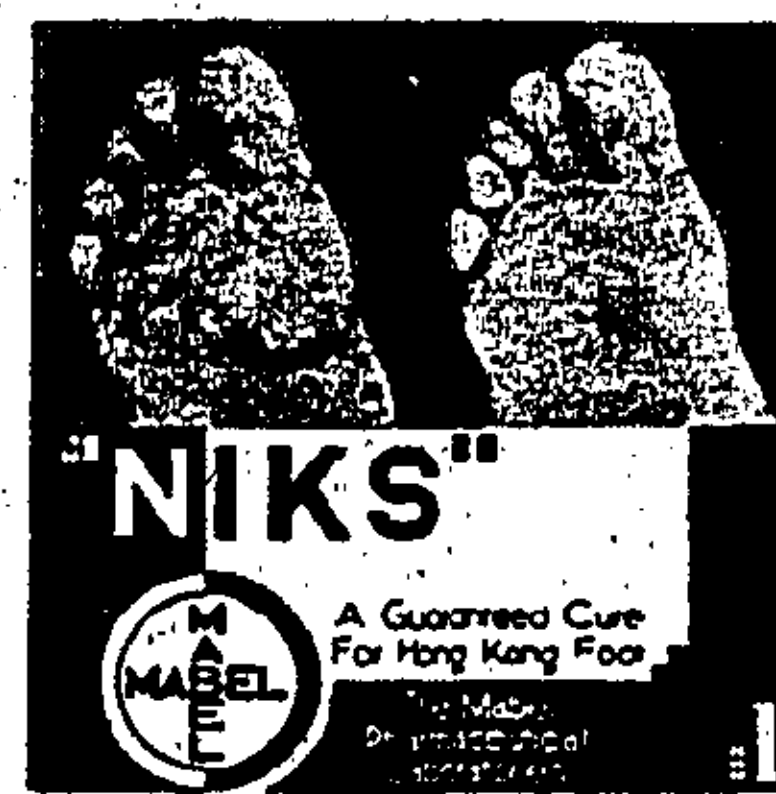
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SCHOOLBOYS HAVE ENJOYABLE HIKE

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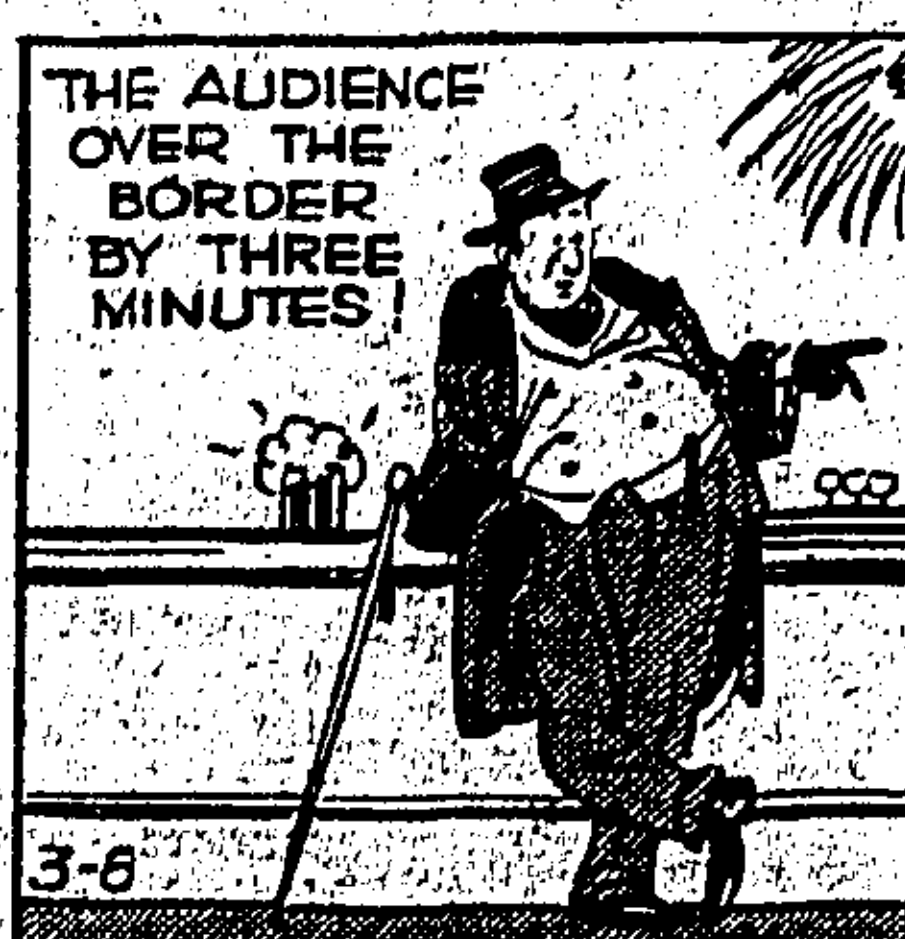
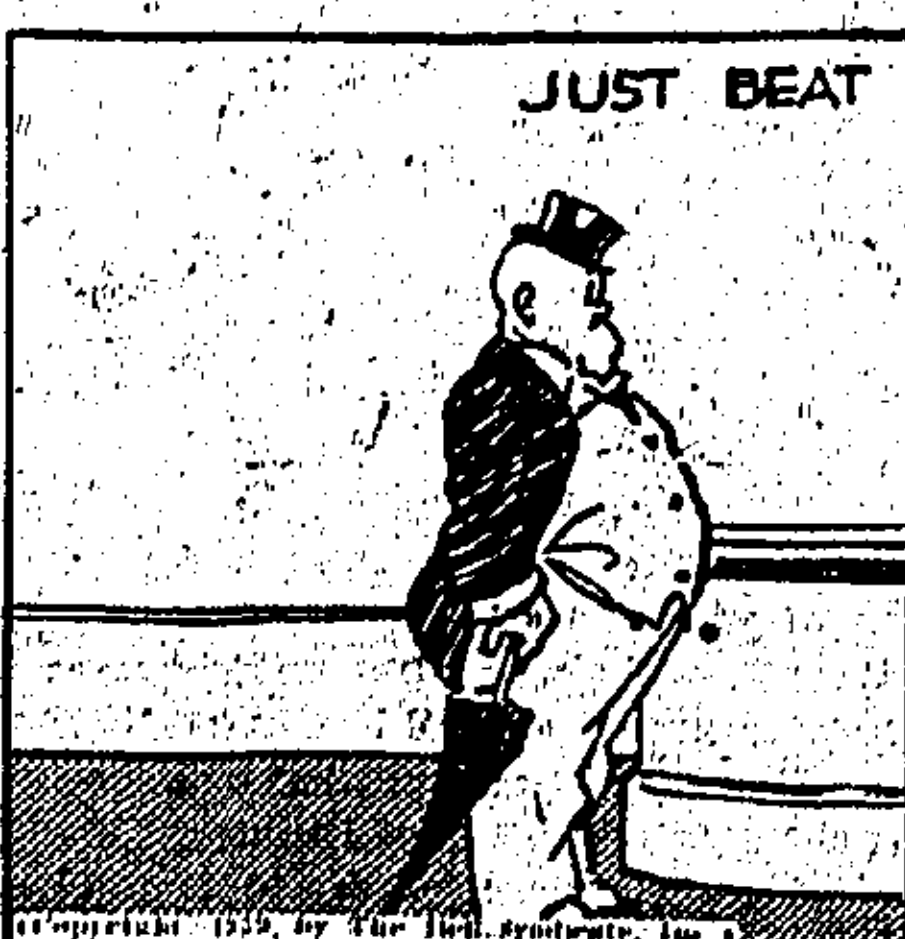
On reaching their destination they were the guests of the Aberdeen Industrial School and were received by the Very Rev. Fr. Bernardini, Director of the Institute.

After dinner the boys of the two institutes fraternised and indulged in games, and later, the visitors took the homeward road by way of the Peak.

AGED WOMAN HAWKER ROBBED

Leung, Hau, 60-year-old female hawker, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from serious injuries to the head said to have been inflicted with some heavy instrument by two men who entered her hut at Tong Tau village, New Territories, in the early hours of the morning. A sum of \$15 was stolen from the hut.

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NOTICE TO
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The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

POSITION VACANT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s. 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Port Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfingers and Warehousemen, the nett registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,756,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The workshops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heavier ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board.

DEATH

MACRAY—On April 30th at London following an operation for appendicitis. Herbert Alfred John Macray, Director of Doddwell & Co., Ltd., and formerly many years resident in Shanghai, Poochow and Hankow.

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REBIRTH OF
A NATION

A GREAT DEAL has been written regarding China's power of resistance in the present war of aggression being waged against her by Japan. These comments have, in the main, been confined to the military aspects of the hostilities, which, during the past twenty months of ceaseless fighting against an invader who was supposed to be infinitely superior to the Chinese soldier, have failed dismally to break the spirit of national salvation aroused as a result of the injustice to which the nation as a whole was being subjected. What has been but little emphasized, however, in the course of this struggle of right against might, is the remarkable change which the very harshness of the methods adopted by the Japanese have brought about as far as the people of China are concerned. With the stolid characteristics for which they are noted and encouraged by their Generalissimo, who is to-day acknowledged to be one of the strongest personalities the world has known, the Chinese people, loyal to the principles of the Kuomintang, quickly responded to the need for a high standard of moral resistance.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT over the successes of the Japanese in the earlier stages of the war soon began to give place to a new spirit of optimism—an optimism which has been responsible for what amounts to the rebirth of the nation. The loss of large tracts of their territories, towns and villages began to be regarded as only temporary and, with a cheerfulness that has been unexampled in the history of the Chinese nation, the people have adapted themselves to a situation which has called for the most unprecedented vigour, patience and confidence in their leaders. This spirit of real optimism has in no small measure proved the turning point of the battle in China's favour and has encouraged her troops in the amazing counter-offensive which is now being conducted with such notable success to the increasing despondency and anxiety of the invaders.

COMPELLED to move their industrial activities from the war-pillaged regions of the north, centre and south, the resoluteness and resource of the people have lived on, gaining from strength to strength. They migrated to the western districts unmoved and unshaken in their determination to continue the struggle at all costs and willing to make any sacrifice necessary to see justice triumph. The morale of the troops and the people, high as it has always been throughout the past distressing months, has been even further stimulated and the western districts of China are to-day a hive of busy industrialization plans. The sympathy of the great western powers stirred them from the outset and was an inspiration to the united stand they have taken up against the Japanese aggressors. And

VARIABLE
WEATHER IN
APRILRAIN & VIOLENT
SQUALL

The weather during April was variable, the greater part of the month being rainy and rather cool. The beginning of the month was very warm, but the development of an intense anticyclone over China caused a fresh onset of the N.E. monsoon on April 2. This was accompanied by a violent squall and a rapid fall in temperature. Cloudy and exceptionally cool weather was experienced during the next few days. On April 6, the weather cleared, and remained brilliantly fine and dry over the Eastern holidays. From April 15, until the end of the month, the weather was mainly cloudy and rainy, due to the development of a shallow trough of low pressure along the south coast of China; fog occurred on several days, and there were frequent thunderstorms from April 15 to 20, some of them accompanied by continuous heavy rainfall.

TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for the month was 68.4°F, which is 2° below normal. A maximum of 20.5° was recorded on April 2, and a minimum of 50.4° on April 5; the latter is the lowest temperature recorded in April, the previous minimum being 51.8°. The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent., against a normal of 85 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 91 hours, which is 24 hours below normal. The total rainfall for the month was 15.80 inches, nearly 3 times the normal amount. The heaviest fall in one day was 5.72 inches on April 20.

Maximum gusts of 53 m.p.h. were recorded—at 12.30 p.m. on April 2 and at 9.48 a.m. on April 15.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB
ANNIVERSARY

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club will be seven years old on Friday, and, to mark the occasion, a dinner and social evening will be held in the Peacock Room of Cafe Wiseman on Thursday, May 11, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. C. P. Wong, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the Club, and his fellow workers are putting in much time to arrange an attractive programme for the evening.

Admission will be by tickets, at \$2.50 for members of the Hongkong centre, and \$1.50 for other members and guests. These tickets will be available on Thursday after the regular tiffin at the St. Francis Hotel, at which Prof. Hsu Ti-shan will give a talk on Formosa.

M.M. NOTICE

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes advise that, according to orders received, no person, except passengers upon production of their steamship tickets, will hereafter be admitted on board the Company's ships, at any time during the call of the said ships in the port of Hongkong.

now, belated though it has been, that this sympathy has taken a more material form, this new spirit—this rebirth of the nation—has reached proportions that have caused serious concern to Japan's militarist taskmasters.

IN THE MIDST of this industrialization progress, the military stand-point has not been neglected or overlooked. Thousands of young Chinese are now flocking to the colours and, in the western towns, the training of these new fighting units is going on apace. The Chinese military authorities, with their increased supplies of materials and equipment, have infused this new spirit of optimism into every one of these men. China's crusade against aggression is being carried out with such determination and the will to win, that the result cannot but be a triumph for justice—a victory not only for Chinese arms, but a moral victory for the nation and an honourable peace.

THE VISIT TO
AMERICATheir Majesties'
ProgrammeTWO DAYS AT THE
WHITE HOUSE

The programme for the visit of the King and Queen to the United States is now officially announced. The following statement was issued from Buckingham Palace:—

On the invitation of the President the King and Queen will pay an official visit to the United States from June 7 to June 11, during which period their Majesties will be the guests of the United States Government.

Details of the visit have still to be settled, but the following programme gives their Majesties' engagements.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Their Majesties will enter the United States from Canada at Niagara Falls, New York State, late in the evening, where they will be received by an official reception committee, and will proceed by train direct to Washington.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Their Majesties will arrive at about 11 a.m. at the Union Station, Washington, where they will be met by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The King and Queen and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their respective suites, will motor in a procession to the White House, where the heads of missions of the Diplomatic Corps will subsequently be received. After luncheon privately at the White House their Majesties will attend a garden party at the British Embassy in the afternoon. In the evening a State dinner, followed by a reception, will be given at the White House.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

In the morning their Majesties, accompanied by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, will proceed to Mount Vernon by water on board the United States ship Potomac, lunching en route. After luncheon the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. On leaving Mount Vernon the party will proceed by motor to Arlington cemetery, where the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Their Majesties and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will thereafter return to the White House. In the evening the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guests of their Majesties at dinner at the British Embassy. After dinner their Majesties will leave for New York by train.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Their Majesties will pay an official visit to New York City, and thereafter will visit the New York World Fair. In the afternoon they will proceed by motor to Hyde Park, where they will spend the night. Details for this day's programme have not yet been determined.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Their Majesties will spend the day quietly at Hyde Park, proceeding by train to Canada in the evening.

During the visit to the United States of America the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada and Secretary of State for External Affairs, will act as Minister in Attendance on the King.

PROCURING OF
BRIBES ALLEGED

Cheung Kam, 36, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with having attempted to procure a hawk, Lo Hung, 51, to give bribes of two cents each to two policemen, Sergeant Chanchal Singh, and Constable Tong Yau, at Amoy Street on April 13. Sergeant Chanchal Singh told the Court that he was on duty in Johnston Road on the evening of the day in question, he saw the defendant moving about among hawkers, holding out his hand to them. He trailed the defendant to Amoy Street and saw Cheung holding out his hand to a vegetable hawker. He then arrested the defendant.

Cheung denied the charge and was remanded till to-day. Some 200,000 tribesmen on the Szechuen provincial borders are now being mobilized for military training and to assist in the development of the lines of communications in the province. The Chinese authorities have also mapped out plans to raise the cultural standard of these tribesmen. Medical corps are being organized to work among them.

NEW YORK
THROWS OFF
ALL CARESWORLD'S FAIR
CELEBRATIONS

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—New York threw off all cares yesterday and gave itself over to celebrating the opening of the World's Fair.

Headed by President Roosevelt, hundreds of thousands flocked through the turnstiles at the rate of 400 a minute. Special trains from all over the United States poured into New York. One from Washington brought 600 Congress members, Cabinet Ministers and judges.

Twenty-nine warships of the Atlantic Fleet were on show, while 12,000 officers and men will visit the Fair.

SIXTY-NATIONS

NEW YORK, May 1 (T/Ocean).—The World Fair was opened here on Sunday, by President Roosevelt in the presence of delegates from sixty nations and the crews of 28 warships assembled for the event.

The programme included a tour of the grounds, music by various bands, including the Coldstream Guards and presentations by costume groups from different nations.

The Fair is still in a state of incompleteness, the pavilions of many nations still being in the process of construction.

More than 40,000 workers have been busy day and night for the past weeks in order to have as much as possible completed for the opening day.

STUDENTS THRIFT
CAMPAIGN

The Hongkong Students' Relief Association thrift campaign started yesterday, when some 270 students, members of the Association, undertook a tour of the various vernacular schools in Hongkong and Kowloon, collecting contributions towards war relief. It is estimated about \$1,000 was collected.

The campaign will be continued throughout to-day and to-morrow, and it is hoped the total collection for the three days will compare with last year's sum of about \$7,000. The third day of the campaign will include visits to the English-teaching schools, the students of which it is hoped, will be the most generous contributors.

CANTON UNIVERSITY
ENGLISH CLUB

At a meeting of the Canton University English Club on Saturday, it was decided to issue a special publication on May 4, to be distributed to various cultural institutions in Hongkong, China and in foreign countries.

May 4, 1939, has a particular significance to Chinese students, and the Canton University English Club and the Canton University Economics Society will jointly send a message to the World Students' Association.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHBOUND

Tuesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Delphinus, Delta—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado, Delta—7 and 7.30 a.m.
Air France.

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—1 p.m.

Pan American Airways.

EASTBOUND

Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.
Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Saturday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note.—Due to poor weather conditions on the main line of the Empire route, the mail from England has been delayed and is due to arrive in the Colony this afternoon.

Lufthansa's Baron von Gräbner, who has been expected in Hongkong during the past four days, is reported to be definitely arriving to-day about noon from Hanoi. The German executive is accompanied by two companions flying in a Junkers JU 52. After a short visit to the Colony, the aviators will continue to Japan.

UNDISPUTED FACTOR
IN PRODUCTIONThe Chinese Blacksmith's
Ingenuity And Simplicity

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

This is an age of metals. The craft of the worker in iron and steel becomes the basis of a civilisation. The role of the blacksmith has therefore been an all important one in developing the stage of a culture. By his manual skill, iron was forged into implements for tilling the soil, and thus agriculture, by which life on the earth is supported, was gradually evolved.

Man's nature is many-sided, and it was the blacksmith who developed weapons of war, such as the sword and the spear, and no doubt he will be the agent to beat them into plough-shares and pruning hooks when war will be no more.

The blacksmith has the honour of being a member of one of the oldest crafts. It was inevitable that he should be celebrated in fable and story, and he came to be regarded as almost divine. It is not strange that this should be so, because many distinct crafts have been developed from his, such as, for instance, those of the swordsmith, cutler, armourer, gunsmith, and such artificers.

In western countries the individualistic efforts of the blacksmith have, in modern times, been supplanted by the large-scale factory. The machine has displaced him, and he himself has been relegated to the position of being merely a skilled labourer, and has lost his former glory as the representative of "the craft of crafts."

AN IMPORTANT FIGURE

In the East, however, where the robot movements of machinery have not yet invaded his province, the blacksmith is still an important figure. He is an undisputed factor in production, and nowhere is this prominence more clearly shown than in China.

The Chinese blacksmith still remains supreme in the realm of the various crafts; for, like the native farmer, he is largely unaffected by the economic movements of the highly industrialised West. True, the importation of cheap manufactured iron and steel articles has created strong competition which the brethren of the craft have had to face. But, despite the economic penetration of foreign goods the Chinese blacksmith continues as he has been for generations, and the products of his forge find a ready market among the masses of the people.

Even in Hongkong, the entrepot of the South China trade, the Chinese blacksmith still manufactures knives, scissors, razors, hammers, etc. for the market. That these goods enjoy a wide sale is apparent from the quantities that are produced. Their low cost—mere fraction of the foreign article—is perhaps the greatest inducement for their purchase, and in a land of such limited economic resources, they solve a definite problem.

NO ACCURATE RECORD

It is probable that no accurate record of the number of Chinese smithies in the Colony has been compiled, but it must be very large. If the Chinese blacksmith can find a market for his manufactures in competition with cheap European goods, how more must he thrive in the interior, where every village has its forge, and where the quantity of imported articles is negligible. These facts reveal the great influence of the blacksmith in Chinese economic life, and on account of the movement to patronise native manufactures, it is of increasing importance.

To furnish the raw material for these thousands of Chinese blacksmiths must be a difficult problem. In the past the demand was met by foreign merchants importing scrap iron from Europe and America; old horseshoes from Hamburg being favourite supplies. No type of iron was more popular than that used in the manufacture of these shoes, it being of a peculiar softness easily worked by the Chinese blacksmith, and the razors, knives, and other products when made up, while not holding their edge long, could be sold at prices defying all foreign competition.

EFFECTIVE METHODS

The ability of the Chinese blacksmith to successfully compete with foreign products has

been constantly a subject of comment. It is largely due to the fact that the skilled Chinese smith is accustomed to work with the minimum of tools, and the simplest and most effective methods.

The equipment of a blacksmith shop abroad is expensive; for the foreign smith would consider himself greatly handicapped if he did not possess a full set of tools, including swages, hammers, tongs, hammers, a decent anvil, and a forge fitted with a tuyere iron (blast pipe) of modern design. But the Chinese blacksmith is entirely satisfied with the bare essentials—a simple forge and bellows, a cheap block of iron for an anvil, a few hammers, and a pair of tongs.

Having these, with his inherent skill, he is prepared to tackle almost any task from the manufacture of a needle to that of a knife or pruning hook, plough-share or sword, etc.

Their methods are noted for their ingenuity and simplicity. One of these is the peculiar mode of working with a chisel or plane by which the smith is enabled to plane off the surface of iron articles, and dress up the edge of hard steel instruments, such as razors, knives, scissors, and the like.

THE CHISEL

The chisel employed consists of a long, thin, and narrow blade of tool steel, fitted in the middle of an iron handle of about eighteen inches in length. The material to be worked upon, is held by a strong broad iron staple, fastened to a low bench, and firmly secured by means of wedges so that it will not wriggle or otherwise become loose. The blacksmith in order to plane down the surface of the iron on which he is working, sits astride the bench, and grasping the plane by the handles cuts the surface off the blade and trims it fine and smooth; turning it in the required direction, to produce the proper angle.

The amount of metal which can be removed with this appliance is remarkable, and the articles worked upon, require only to be given a few strokes with a hone, and they are finished and ready for the market.

WAR-TIME FACTOR

As a war-time factor, the Chinese blacksmith is likewise highly important; for he is returning to the original craft of T'abal-cain (that of an armourer, as mentioned in Genesis, IV, 22), and has been instrumental in providing China's defenders with that famous weapon—the *tsai-to*, or "big knife"—which has been regarded with such terror by the Japanese.

Corps of Chinese troops, armed with these weapons have distinguished themselves in hand-to-hand encounters which are features of the fierce fighting on all battle fronts. The superiority of the Chinese "big knife" over the Japanese samurai sword has been proved time and again. In fact, nothing is more dreaded by Japanese outposts than the onslaught of brave "dare-to-die" corps armed with these formidable "big knives."

But it is in connection with the movement to return to the soil, which is regarded as the only solution for the millions of China's homeless refugees, that the Chinese blacksmith can most adequately serve his country. These new arrivals in any district must be equipped with farming implements and tools, and the native blacksmith is their only source of supply. By equipping the masses of his fellow countrymen with the means of wresting a livelihood from the soil, the Chinese blacksmith can pave the way for the rehabilitation of the land.

New Companies Formed In Shanghai

Commercial Bank And A Railway Project

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter).—Two major joint Sino-Japanese enterprises, one in the field of transportation and the other in finance, came into being here yesterday, when the Central China Railways Company and the Huahsing Commercial Bank, each capitalized at \$50,000,000, were established.

The Railway Company is a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company and will manage, on behalf of the "Reformed Government," 800 kilometres of railway in the Lower Yangtze Delta, including the Shanghai-Nanking, the Shanghai-Hangchow, the Soochow-Kashing, the Nanking-Wuhu and the Shanghai-Woosung lines, according to Japanese reports, which add that it will also operate inter-urban bus lines.

The railways, which were the property of the Chinese State, have now passed into the hands of the Reformed Government. It is understood that it will not be concerned with the thorny question of foreign indebtedness in the lines in which British interests are heavily represented, as it will only act as an operating agency of the railways.

BANK PROJECT
The Huahsing Commercial Bank will have its capital of \$50,000,000 fully paid up and the shareholders will be the "Reformed Government" and six Japanese Banks.

The Bank's issue, according to the same semi-official Japanese reports, will be "legal tender in the territory under the jurisdiction of the 'Reformed Government' and the sponsors hope that the notes will be convertible into foreign exchange at the rate of the approximately market value of Nationalist notes."

ADVISABILITY QUESTIONED
"Its advisability remains a matter of conjecture," said Mr. E. Kann, one of the leading economic currency experts in the Far East, when interviewed by Reuter to-day regarding the creation of the new Sino-Japanese Bank in Shanghai.

"For more than a year," he declared, "ways and means were investigated for the creation of special banking for Central China free from the influence of the National Government."

"While the recent decision to inaugurate a new bank did not come as a surprise, its advisability remains a matter of conjecture, for the system in Central China is being well taken care of. This is more than one can say about the Federal Reserve Bank's endeavours in North China."

POLITICAL MOTIVES
"The creation of a new banking institution will most likely be closely connected with political motives, which I—as one far removed from politics of any sort—cannot sufficiently appreciate."

"On the other hand, I feel that the economic end would be better served by leaving matters as they are, at least until peace is restored."

SPECIAL MEETING OF CABINET

LONDON, May 1 (BWS).—A special meeting of the Cabinet was held this morning for a review of urgent current problems. These are assumed to include Bills on national military training which are to be introduced this week in Parliament, developments in international affairs and Palestine.

Lo Hon-lam, of the A. P. C., reported that about 5.15 p.m., while driving his car along Queen's Road, near Pokfulam Road from east to west, a six-year-old boy, Lai Man, ran across the road and was knocked down. The boy sustained minor injuries to the thigh and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital.

Mrs. Potter, of No. 2 Blisney villas, Victoria Road, reported that sometime between 12.30 p.m. on April 30, 8.15 a.m. yesterday some person entered her bedroom through an open window, and stole a white gold lady's wrist watch, valued at \$100, and other articles to the total value of \$180.

DANZIG & THREAT TO POLAND

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter).—That a threat to Poland may shortly arise over the Danzig question, is given in several newspapers which urge Poland and Rumania to widen the scope of their alliance.

"Figaro" states, "All those whose independence is, or might be threatened, must stand together. That is the policy, dictated by the events."

S.M.C. PROTEST TO JAPANESE AUTHORITIES

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter).—The Shanghai Municipal Council has protested to the Japanese authorities against the assault by a Japanese naval officer on Mr. A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, at the German Hospital on the night of April 25.

The alleged assault occurred during investigation into the motor accident in which Dr. Bertram Little, Principal of the Lester School and Henry Lester, Institute of Technical Education, was killed and his wife and Police Sergeant B. J. Wimsell were seriously injured.

Polish Government Accused By German Press: "Grotesque Lies"

BERLIN, MAY 1 (REUTER).—THE FULL BLAST OF THE GERMAN PRESS IS DIRECTED AGAINST POLAND, whose Government is accused of "grotesque lies," while the tone towards Britain is very mild, in marked contrast to the violent campaign of the last few weeks.

Certain foreign circles interpret this as an attempt to break Anglo-Polish harmony.

The Polish Ambassador, it is learned, left for Warsaw last night. It is understood that he has received fresh instructions from the Polish Government, in view of the Fuehrer's speech.

IMPORTANT PARLEYS
WARSAW, May 1 (Reuter).—It was announced here that Gen. Rashid, Commander-in-Chief of the Lithuanian Army, will pay an official three-day visit to Warsaw in the middle of May on the invitation of Marshal E. Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army.

The forthcoming talks are regarded as having particular importance, as they will mean collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, which a year ago lived on terms of hostility to one another and made considerable advances recently.

Furthermore, the talks will mark a new extension of the contacts Poland has been making since Herr Hitler's annexation of the Czech provinces.

ITALO-GERMAN TALKS
ROME, May 1 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini spent half an hour yesterday with Gen. von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Armies, and Gen. Pariani, Italian Under-Secretary for War.

The conversations are said to have been cordial in character and a recapitulation of the recent discussions between Gen. Pariani and the German General Staff.

Gen. von Brauchitsch and Gen. Pariani will leave by air to-day for Libya.

ASTORIA LEAVES FOR AMERICA

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter).—Ordered to be back in the United States as soon as possible, the U.S.S. Astoria sailed for America this afternoon via Hongkong and Manila. The stop-over at Hongkong and Manila will be brief, lasting only a day or two.

The Astoria, it will be recalled, conveyed the ashes of the late Count Saito, former Japanese Ambassador in Washington, from America to Japan last month.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter).—Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, who practiced medicine in China for many years, died in Berkeley, California, on April 28, according to cables received by friends in Shanghai.

She was 60 years of age and was the authoress of the book "My Days of Strength," which was published a few weeks ago.

SOVIET'S MAY DAY MANIFESTO

Appeal To Workers Of Britain, France And United States

MOSCOW, May 1 (Reuter).—The workers of Britain, France and the United States are urged to make a common cause with those fighting aggression, in a May Day Proclamation issued by the Comintern.

The Proclamation demands economic and military sanctions against war-mongers, help for China and for movements to "liberate" Czechoslovakia, Albania, Spain and Ethiopia.

Unlike previous manifestos, the Proclamation does not stress world revolution nor condemn the Democratic countries.

REPLY TO HITLER

PARIS, May 1 (Reuter).—The majority of the public Labour Day demonstrations took place yesterday, instead of being held to-day, which, for the first time in years, will be a day of work, with a few exceptions.

"This is labour's indirect reply to Herr Hitler," writes the newspaper "Paris Soir."

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Japanese Plans For Expansion

GOVT. GENERAL OF THE SOUTH

TOKYO, MAY 1 (T.OCEAN).—A PLAN FOR THE CREATION OF A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY for the Japanese possessions of Formosa, Spratly Islands and the South Sea Islands is being considered by the Japanese Minister for the Colonies, Mr. Koiso, according to the Tokyo "Asahi Shimbun," which declares that this will be a step in preparation for the expansion of the Japanese Empire to the South.

The paper states that this administrative body would be regarded as a Government General of the South.

Regarding membership in the new body and the scope of its authority, no information is forthcoming.

CHINESE VIEWS
The following views, representative of Chinese political circles in Hongkong, have been expressed on Japan's latest southward step.

Spratly Island, the largest member of an archipelago of nine coral isles in the South China Seas, measures only 1,500 feet long and 900 feet wide. Its only inhabitants are a few humble fishermen. From the economic point of view, it is insignificant to whoever is in possession.

Situated at Latitude 8.39 North and Longitude 111.55 East, it lies south of Hongkong, Manila, Hainan and Saigon and is within easy reach of the Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China, and the Federated Malay States by airplanes which can mean heavy bombers.

Strategically, Spratly Island has a far-reaching value. It commands the maritime approaches from the Philippines, Dutch East Indies and Malay States to the Asiatic continent.

FRENCH POSSESSION
Since 1933, Spratly Island has been the possession of France. Its French ownership has been consistently challenged by Japan. It is of interest to add that previously Great Britain also regarded the island as their possession and had never formally abandoned their claim, though they had refrained from challenging the French sovereignty thereof.

When Japanese landed troops on Hainan Island last February, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking characterized it as the "Mukden Coup" on the Pacific, meaning thereby the beginning of Japanese expansion southward at the expense of American, British, French and Netherlands colonial possessions in the region.

ECONOMIC ADVANCE
Admiral Sankichi Takasagi, Commander of the Combined Fleet of the Japanese Navy, once was quoted as saying: "Japan's economic advance must be directed southward, with either Formosa or the South Sea Islands marked as a foothold. In this case, the cruising radius of the Japan-

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GRIM CHINESE ATTACK ON NANCHANG: JAPANESE CONTINUALLY HARASSED

TUNGSIANG, KIANGSI, May 1 (Central).—The grim hold of the Chinese forces on Nanchang continued unrelaxed during the week-end as a series of fresh attacks on the outskirts of the Kiangs provincial capital kept the Japanese on tenterhooks.

Utter pandemonium, according to military reports, ruled in several parts of Nanchang where large fires of unknown origin were rapidly reducing the few remaining houses to ruins. One of the main Japanese ammunition stores in the city was reported to have been blown up during the conflagration, which was not put out until yesterday evening.

Chinese forces who broke into the city have retreated again after having wrought havoc with the Japanese defence system. They have now been reinforced with strong fresh units and are tightening their grip on the city.

The Chinese right wing, in a lightning drive, advanced to Kwangyangkiao, seven miles east of Nanchang, yesterday morning, and is gradually encroaching on the capital city.

For a distance of ten miles south of Nanchang to Stangtang, the Japanese line has been cut at numerous places by continued Chinese harassing while Stangtang itself has now been cleared of Japanese troops.

Lientan, five miles south of Nanchang, is surrounded by Chinese forces. Land communication between the Japanese forces at Lientan and Nanchang has been effectively cut.

T.A. RECRUITING SPEEDS UP

LONDON, May 1 (BWS).—Recruiting for Territorial Army continues briskly. As was announced by the Secretary for War during a debate on compulsory military training the number enlisted up to then, since April 1, had averaged 2,000 daily.

Since the introduction of the new measures was announced there has been an additional spurt to recruiting of those over 21, and it is probable that the April figures will be about 80,000.

Announcement of the new measures for military training has had an immediate effect on recruiting for other services and the daily average of inquiries at the Air Ministry's information bureau last week was 2,500.

4,000,000TH HOUSE

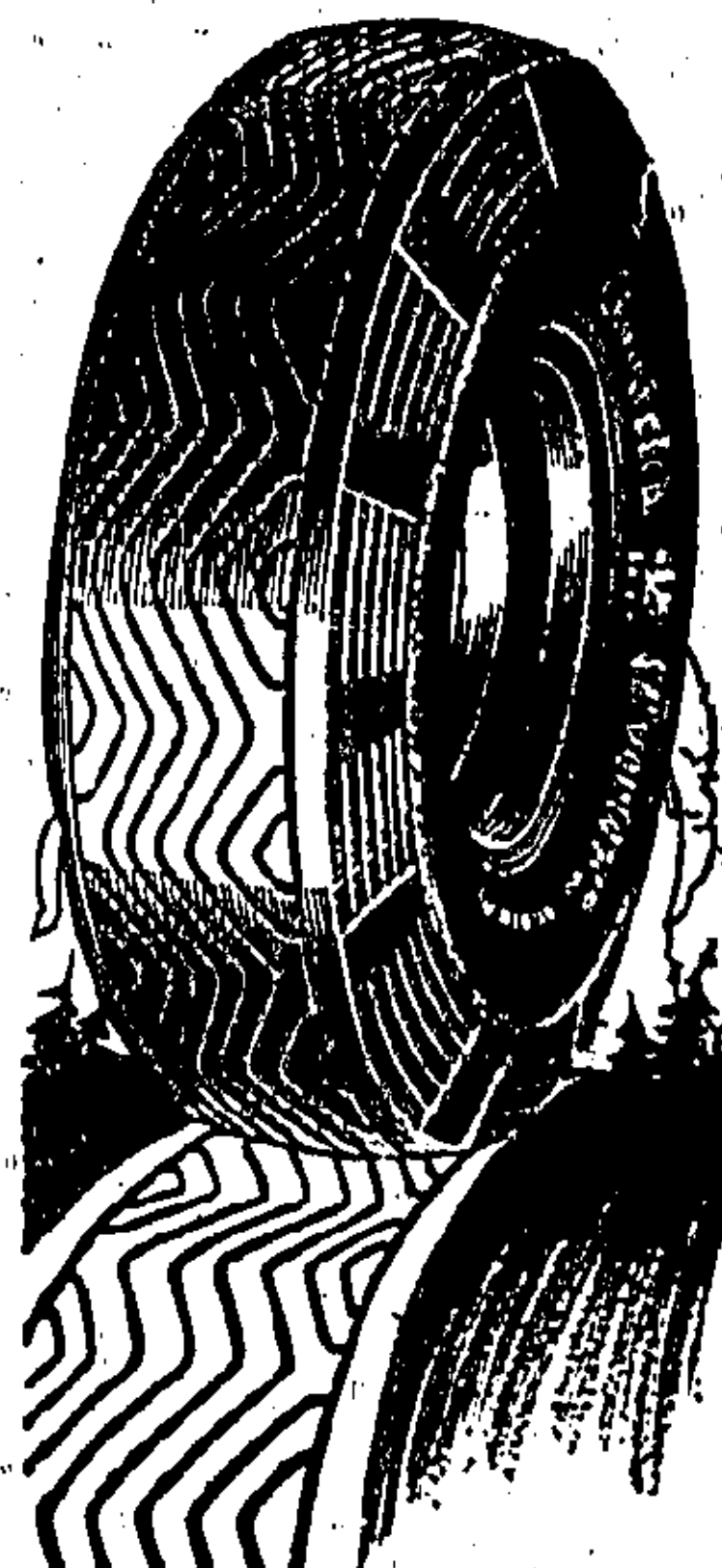
On May 8 the four millionth house to be erected in England and Wales since the Armistice will be ready for occupation. The figure is rendered more remarkable when it is recalled that the total number of houses in 1918 was eight million. (BWS.)

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THE SERVICES

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been under refit, is to commission
there on May 18 with the crew of the
Woolstan, Commander H. P. Curry,
to take the place of that ship in the
1st Anti-submarine Flotilla, Portland.
The Woolstan is to reduce to dockyard
control at the Nore on the completion
of Easter leave.

5TH CRUISER SQUADRON
Rear-Admiral A. J. L. Murray,
D.S.O., O.B.E., the new of Rear-
Admiral, 5th Cruiser Squadron, will
take passage to Hongkong in the s.s.
Ranpara, leaving Marseilles on April
29. On arrival he will hoist his flag
in H.M.S. Cornwall, Captain C. F.
Hammill, which is due at Hongkong
from England on May 3.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSION
Engineer Rear-Admiral H. S. Raab-
brook, C.B.E., retired, has been award-
ed a Greenwich Hospital pension of
£50 a year, in the vacancy created by
the death of Staff Captain G. S.
Ralph, R.N., retired, on February 1.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—F. B. Lloyd to Hood (May 1).
Lt.-Cdr. (S/Ldr. R.A.F.)—B. H. M.
Kendall, to Victory for f.f.d. at R.A.F.
station, Worthy Down (April 3).
Lt.-Cdr. (S/Ldr. R.A.F.)—E. H. Nutter,
to Hyperion (April 25).
Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—J. T. Shrimpton, to
President for service inside Admiralty
(May 15), and as Sec. to Naval Sec.
to 1st Lord, with temp. rank of Payr.
Cdr. (May 29); G. H. Moore, to Corn-
wall, and as Sec. to R/A. A. J. L. Mur-
ray (April 14).
Lt.—R. C. Egan, to Excellent for
short crse. (April 20); to Antelope
(May 1); E. N. Niblett, to Defiance
(May 11).

Surgn. Lts.—G. J. Kearney, J. H.
Armstrong (seny. antedated to July
1, 1937); K. Bidden-Steele, L. H.
Dunlop, J. Robertson, P. J. O'Meara, R.
W. Duncan, J. Robyns-Jones (seny.
antedated to Sept. 30, 1937); L. S.
Anderson, A. Coull, J. Jordan (seny.
antedated to Oct. 1, Oct. 31, Dec. 31,
1937, respectively); J. Thomas, P. J.
O'Reilly (seny. antedated to March 2
and May 1, 1938, respectively); L. F.
Smith, P. J. Bishop (seny. antedated
to June 1, 1938).
Sub-Lt.—A. A. Diggins, to Bridge-
water (April 18), appt. to Medway
cancelled.

Act. Sub-Lts. (A)—D. A. N. Bilney,
M. S. Godson, J. V. Hartley, F. A. Law-
son, W. B. Newell, S. Pattison, A.
J. Phillips, W. H. Stevens, J. E. Wel-
sh, to President, addl. for R.N. Col-
lege, Air training (May 3); E. H.
Woodcock, D. J. Stellin, to Hermes for
training (May 1).

Mids. (A)—G. C. Baldwin, A. Bal-
mer, A. W. D. Bale, H. G. K. Bramah,
R. C. Charlter, F. C. S. Chilton, D. S.
Edmondson, L. A. Edwards, B. H.
Grigson, R. F. Hearne, J. H. Jefford,
M. J. Lithgow, D. J. R. Martin, B. H.
C. Nation, M. C. Nicholson, R. G. Oak-
shot, D. B. A. Smith, A. G. L. Sutton,
C. Treen, A. B. Watts, D. B. Delafeld,
to President for R.N. College, Green-
wich, for training (May 3).
Cd. Bosns.—L. J. H. Sheldon, to St.
Angelo (May 1); W. L. Bawler, to
Victory (May 10).
Cd. Engrs.—J. G. Replita, to
Vivacious (April 18); C. H. Wilson, to
Bridgewater (May 1).
Bosn.—E. Reynard, to Nelson (April
24).
Wt. Tel.—H. Plinder, to Victory for
Sig. Sch. (May 4).

PROMOTIONS
Lt.—R. L. Matheson, to rank of
Lt.-Cdr. (seny. April 14); W. F. R.
Segrave, T. R. Forke, to rank of Lt.-
Cdr. (seny. April 15).
Lt.—(Retd.)—J. C. Ackerman,
M.B.E., to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (ret'd.)
(seny. April 23).

RETIREMENT
Engr. Rear-Admiral—F. S. Carlisle,
C.B.E., at own request, to facilitate
the promotion of younger officers
(April 14).

THE ARMY

COLONEL COMMANDANT R.E.

The War Office announces that the
King has approved of the appoint-
ment of Major-General R. L. B.
Thompson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., re-
tired pay, as Colonel Commandant
Royal Engineers, with effect from
March 14, in succession to Major-
General A. G. Stevenson, C.B., C.M.G.,
D.S.O., retired pay, deceased.

LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT
The War Office announces that
Major E. P. O. Richards, M.C., The
Lincolnshire Regiment, has been
selected for command of the 1st Bat-
talion, The Lincolnshire Regiment,
vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. A. Giff-
fin, D.S.O., who will be appointed to
the Staff with effect from April 7.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS
The War Office announces that the
King has approved of the following
appointments:—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) W. K.
Reisch, D.S.O., Indian Army, as Alde-
de-Camp, to the King's with effect
from March 2, in succession to Colonel
(temporary Brigadier) C. S. Tute, In-
dian Army, who has retired.
Colonel W. E. R. Williams, O.B.E.,
M.B.E., Indian Medical Service, V.H.S.,
as Honorary Surgeon to the King,
with effect from December 17, 1938,
in succession to Colonel W. J. Powell,
C.I.E., M.D., Indian Medical Service,
who has retired.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW RESERVE TRAINING GROUP
No. 50 Group, for the control of re-
serve flying units, has recently been
formed with headquarters at No. 11,
Hendon, with effect from December 17, 1938.
The group is commanded by Group Cap-
tain H. B. Bore, M.B.E., formerly
Inspector of Elementary and Reserve
Flying Training in No. 28 Group,
Hendon, has been appointed in com-
mand.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday,
79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th
to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
20.46 ins.
Against an average of, 11.40 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.50 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.51 a.m.
4 p.m., May 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.71 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 85 F.
Minimum temperature, 73 F.
Rainfall, nil.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The
undermentioned members of the
Chinese Company will attend Chi-
nese Company Headquarters for
Part II of Training Course on
Tuesday, May 2 at 17.30 hours
sharp:—

Constables R128 Chan Yiu-hin,
R106 Tang Siu-woon, R112 Chan
Ching-man, R124 Peter Francis
Lee, R131 Lam Kwok-fee, R132
Lau Man-cho, and R133 Chan
Cheong-shing.

R132 Lau Man-cho, and R133
Chan Cheong-shing.

Training Course—Part III. The
following have been passed out as
efficient in Part III of Training
Course on March 5, 1939 Acting
Lance Sergeants R2 Chan Tak-
chui, R34 Chu Kwan-yee (Requall-
ied), Constables R16 Yan Kwong-
yin, R106 Tang Siu-woon, R112
Chan Ching-man, and on March
19, 1939 Constables R12 Wong
Ping-kwan, R28 Lui Chi-chiu, R36
Lau Kwan-po, R105 Lam Kwok-
yiu, R107 Woo Choi-sin, R109 Lai
Tsang-tsam, R113 Tang Chung-
ful, R118 Lee Chow-lam, R119 Tai
Pak-yuen, and R120 Leung Yiu-
wing.

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From 2 May to 8 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Tues.	2 03.23	Wed.	3 08.55
Wed.	3 08.55	Thur.	4 09.28
Thur.	4 09.28	Fri.	5 10.01
Fri.	5 10.01	Sat.	6 10.28
Sat.	6 10.28	Sun.	7 00.30
Sun.	7 00.30	Mon.	8 01.32
Mon.	8 01.32		

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Finance and Commerce

ECONOMIC WARFARE IN "OCCUPIED" AREAS

Chinese And Japanese Strategy Explained

CHUNGKING, April 30 (Central).—An economic war is raging side by side with military operations between the Chinese and the Japanese on the Kiangnan front in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces (south of the Yangtze). In this economic war, both sides are making a scramble for the raw materials in the "occupied" areas. Thus far, the Chinese have emerged on the long end and have effectively frustrated the Japanese designs.

With the legal tender (Chinese national currency), as the vanguard and with the bayonet as the rearguard, an all-front economic war may be said to have been launched against the Japanese on the various fronts in Kiangsu and Chekiang during the year.

Significant indeed is the fact that the Japanese have retained the Kiangnan front as the battleground for economic and political warfare. Kenji Kodama, the soul of the Japanese financial tycoons, has been to Shanghai twice to direct the strategy in this economic battle.

To a certain extent, the Japanese have reaped some results in their collection of raw materials on the Chekiang, Kiangsu and Anhwei front. It is an acknowledged fact too that the Japanese Navy has left three ports of Chekiang along the East China Sea coast open in order to facilitate the importation of Japanese goods and exportation of Chinese raw materials.

CHINESE VICTORIES

However, the Chinese have not been losers in this economic combat during the past year. In the first place, the quantity of "enemy merchandise" shipped into the Kiangnan front in the last twelve months was only one-third that of the prewar period. Of these, six-tenths came in through the three Chekiang ports and the rest arrived by a roundabout way through Yuyao, Yuhang, Changshing (in Chekiang) and Wuhu (in Anhwei) by highway.

On the other hand, the export of Chinese tea and wood oil through the three ports during the same period registered a one-fifth increase. Thus, from a purely commercial point of view the advantages have offset the disadvantages. All the cities and towns in eastern Chekiang and southern Anhwei reported a profit last year as business conditions were even better than in 1930 and 1931. This was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that business was entirely transacted in cash, and that business prosperity broke the record of the last five decades.

Most intensified efforts were exerted by the Japanese in exploiting the resources of the "occupied" areas in Kiangsu and Chekiang in the first six months of 1938, but a stagnation existed in the fall and

Weekly Private Report

Liverpool, April 18.
REYNOLDS AND GIBSON
WHEAT

Liverpool.—International politics continue to be the paramount influence in wheat. The market has been rather dull, but prices—despite heavy Argentine offers—have been inclined to harden as political tension increased, finishing 1-1/2d. to 5/8d. higher compared with those quoted a fortnight ago.

Some improvement in the U.K. demand was noticed towards the end of last week, and further business in Australian wheat and flour to the Orient has been reported. In addition to this, some 12,000 tons of Hard American Pacific have been sold to Shanghai.

The U.S.A. Government Bureau Report (given in detail below, in bushels) on April 10 occasioned no surprise:—

Winter Wheat

As at Apr. 1, 1939	Outturn 1938	Outturn 1937
549,219,000	686,637,000	685,824,000

Excellent rains have been experienced in the South-West recently, and prospects have improved since April 1.

Chicago has been quiet and steady, with values moving within narrow limits. Much interest was aroused by reports that Washington was contemplating a larger barter deal in wheat. A figure of 100 million bushels has been mentioned, but the plan is very nebulous at present. On Thursday last it was announced that America will continue to subsidise exports this season, even though her original goal of 100 million bushels has been reached. Sales of wheat and wheat flour for export from July 1, 1938, to April 1, 1939, have reached a total of 101,300,000 bushels, of which 79 million have already been exported.

Winnipeg prices show a small improvement on balance. A Bill guaranteeing farmers an initial payment on all agricultural products has been introduced into Parliament and referred to the Agricultural Committee. At first the proposed guaranteed minimum price was 60 cents, but this has now been amended to 70 cents a bushel.

Markets will probably mark time until the tenor of the replies to President Roosevelt's appeal is made known or until Europe faces her next serious crisis. In the meantime, we wish again to stress the danger to speculators of the short side and continue to advocate purchases on recessions.

REYNOLDS AND GIBSON RUBBER

London.—Our market, on the whole, has been quiet steady during the interval since our last circular. The political situation, however, has not been conducive to active conditions, which in any case would normally have been quiet around the Easter holidays.

The Malayan Information Agency publishes the following stock figures:

Stocks—Dealers			
Singapore and Penang—			
	March	Feb.	
	tons	tons	
(Outside regulated area)	18,633	19,551	
	2,748	3,618	
	19,381	23,169	
Province Wellesley, etc. (Inside regulated area)	1,877	2,556	
	21,258	25,725	

Stocks—Port, etc.			
Singapore and Penang—			
	March	Feb.	
	tons	tons	
(Outside regulated area)	3,184	3,404	
	704	1,998	
	3,888	5,400	

American Questionnaire figures for March are given below with those of February:—

	March	Feb.	
	tons	tons	
Consumption	50,165	42,985	
Arrivals	38,989	38,490	
Reclaimed Consumption	15,322	12,625	

	March	Feb.	
	tons	tons	
Stocks	219,843	231,475	
At sea	55,981	55,814	

The U.S. consumption figure published over the week-end exceeded all anticipations, and had President Roosevelt's appeal to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini received whole-hearted support from

BUILDING LULL IN AUSTRALIA

After a long period of unusual activity in the building industry in New South Wales caused by the expansion of manufacturing industries and the operations of building societies, there is now a lull.

This has been caused partly by the increased costs of building materials and partly from a shortage of loan funds in the hands of building societies due to the raising of Commonwealth loans.

Artisans in the building trade are now going to New Zealand in fairly large numbers, as there is a shortage of skilled labour there.

The Association of Co-operative Building Societies learns that about £3,000,000 of loan money on suitable terms could be made available by English financial institutions, but this awaits legislation under which the State Government will guarantee repayment of principal interest.

the press of Germany and Italy, we have no doubt that the effect of these figures would have been seen in yesterday's markets.

It would look as if quiet conditions were likely to rule until definite replies are received from the above-named Dictators, and manufacturers and consumers generally are likely to continue a hand-to-mouth policy until the atmosphere has cleared.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending April 15, 1939:—

Landed	Overed	Stk.	Same time last y.
tons	tons	tons	tons
London 901,824	45,807	51,143	
Liverpool 269,530	24,527	26,123	

New York.—This market remained comparatively steady until the latter part of last week, when an easier tendency was revealed. At times then it was possible to initiate straddle purchases of March against sales of Jan./March in London on a better basis than had been possible for some time. Much has been reported in the press of a proposed barter plan of rubber and tin for U.S. cotton and wheat, but there seems a measure of doubt whether such a plan can be brought to fruition.

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On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 4th MAY, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

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NORTH CHINA CURRENCY

F.R.B. Notes Barely Worth Six Pence

TIENSIN, May 1 (Reuter).—Federal Reserve Bank notes in North China moved another notch lower to-day, the National dollar ruling at a premium of 33 per cent. in terms of the Japanese fostered currency.

With the National dollar valued at 3 1/8 pence, the Federal Reserve Bank dollar is actually worth barely more than 6 pence, despite the official value of 14 pence.

Moreover, since the Federal Reserve Bank dollar is convertible into yen at par, it was possible to-day to buy yen for approximately 6 1/8 pence.

NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—The attempt of the Japanese authorities in North China to supplant the old Chinese currency with the Japanese yen is not proving very successful, says "The Times," in its city notes.

It now remains to be seen whether the Japanese authorities will press on with their plan, which certainly seems to be turning out to their disadvantage, since the yen is supposed to be linked with the yen.

It is not freely interchangeable with the yen and cannot be imported into Japan; nevertheless, it has always been understood that the Japanese intention was given to North China territories,

CHINA'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central).—An important resolution, requesting the Government to map out a comprehensive programme for the revival of China's cotton textile industry, was adopted by the seventh annual meeting of the Chinese Textile Society here yesterday.

Another resolution adopted by the meeting was a petition to the Government, urging the establishment of a factory for textile machinery.

The meeting was attended by a large number of the nation's foremost textile manufacturers and experts. Mr. Chen Ku-fu, Minister of Education, also attended the meeting.

In a brief address, Mr. Chen pointed out that China must be put in a state of economic self-sufficiency as soon as possible, and in this regard the important mission of the textile manufacturers is to expand the industry to rural districts.

A new industry for the Leicester district, that of making caravans and trailers has been started. Manufacture will include horse boxes, luggage trailers, caravans, milk bars and farmers' trailers for home and export trade. Recently trailers were exported to the West Indies, Portugal and Mauritius.

the currency of which would have a fixed exchange rate with the yen.

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 1, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 21/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 21/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 21/32	
On Shanghai:	On demand 170 1/2
On Singapore:	On demand 12 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 14 3/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8
and demand	1/2 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 98 0/18
Credits, 60 days' sight 98 1/16	
On Batavia:	On demand 63 1/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 157 1/8
Credits 4 months' sight 158 1/8	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 37 3/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 5/8
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 27/32
Bar Silver per oz.	29 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped, 1/16 over the week-end for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. India bought to a small extent. Speculators sold. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York/London was quoted at 458 1/8.

Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/23/32 for December delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 1/23/4 for May/June and 1/23/32 July/November, probably December, buyers at 1/2/25/32 for cash/September and 1/2/3/4 October/December.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 28 3/4 Cash, 28 11/16 May/June, probably first half of June, 28 5/8 June, 28 9/16 July and 28 1/2 August, probably September, buyers at 28 13/16 for cash, 28 3/4 first half of June, 28 11/16 first half of July, 28 5/8 first half of August and 28 9/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 178 7/8.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 and 16 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was steady.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/23/4 for July and August and 1/23/32 December. The market closed with sellers at 1/23/4 May/August and 1/23/32 September/December, buyers at 1/25/32 Cash/October and 1/23/4 November/December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 3/4 May, 28 11/16 June, 28 5/8 July, 28 9/16 August and 28 1/2 September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done this afternoon at 179 3/8, 179 1/2 and 179 3/4. There were sellers at 179 5/8 at the close.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, buyers at 8 7/32 for May and U.S. Dollars, buyers probably at 16 for May. Earlier.

NEW BANK IN
SHANGHAINervousness Apparent
In Financial Circles

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter)—Some nervousness was apparent in local financial circles due to the week-end reports of the opening of the new Huahsing Commercial Bank—a Sino-Japanese concern, sponsored by the Reformed Government.

The exchange rates are hitherto unchanged, but the forward rates are displaying a tendency to narrow, while early dealings witnessed moderately heavy buying, gold bars and yarns both showing appreciable gains.

DAYLIGHT
SAVING

May 1, 1939
Daylight Saving will be effective as from to-day (May 1) in the United States.
All American markets will open and close one hour earlier.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 1 (Reuter).

Opening	
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5-48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling	
Spot	0/8-1/4
May	0/8-15/64
June	0/8-7/32
July	0/8-1/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	16-1/16
May	16-1/16
June	16-31/32
July	15-11/16

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

Dollars, 16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/24, unchanged from Saturday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 30, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	Apr. 29	STOCKS	Last Sale	Apr. 29
Adams Express	16 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2		Johns Manville	69 1/2	
Allied Stores	7 1/2		J. & Laughlin Steel	37 ptd.	
Allis Chalmers	32		Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	
Amerada Corp.	61		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	41	
Amer. Can.	88		Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2		Loew's Inc.	39 1/2	
Amer. Gas & Elec.	14 1/2		Manhattan Shirt Co.	33 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2		McKesson, Robbins	11 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	28		Monsanto Chemical	92 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	11 1/2		Montgomery Ward	45	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14		Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2		Nat. Distillers	14 1/2	
Amer. Sugar R'ing	19		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2		National Lead	20	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	8 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2		National Steel Corp.	58 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2		Nat. Supply Corp.	14	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	20 1/2		New York Central	14	
Auburn Motors	5 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		N. American Aviation	14 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	12 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2		Pacific Lighting	45	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Briggs Manufacturing	19 1/2		Paramount Pictures	8 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	10 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2	
B'klyn-M'hattan 8 cum pf.	37		Phelps-Dodge	31 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	31		Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2	
Case, J.I.	26 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	
Celanese	16 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2	
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		Republic Steel	15 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	83 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2	
Commercial	42 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2		Safeway Stores	33 1/2	
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	29 1/2		Schenley Distillers	31 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	29 1/2		Schenley, 5 1/2 ptd.	66 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Sears Roebuck	66 1/2	
Continental Can	36 1/2		Beverly Aircraft	3 1/2	
Continental Oil	22 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Corn Products	57		Soco-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2		Southern Ry 5 ptd.	19 1/2	
Deere & Co.	17 1/2		Sperry	40 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	59 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	140		Standard Oil of California	26 1/2	
Eagle Pitcher Lead	8 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	20		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	20 1/2		Swift International	16 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Technicolor	16 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 ptd.	54 1/2		Texas Corp.	37 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 6 ptd.	65 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 ptd.	—		Trans-America Co.	57 1/2	
Flintkote	18 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2	
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 ptd.	19 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	44		United Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	
Gen. Electric	34		Union Pacific	89 1/2	
Gen. Motors	41 1/2		United Aircraft	35 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2	
Glidden Co.	15 1/2		United Corp. 3 cum pf.	32 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2		United Gas Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich 5 ptd.	—		United Gas Improvement	12	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2		U.S. Rubber	35	
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3 ptd.	92	
Great Northern Ry. ptd.	19		U.S. Steel	45 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	17		Vanadium	16 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	17		Warner Bros. Pict.	23 1/2	
Hecker Products	—		Westinghouse Elec.	88 1/2	
Homestake Mining	64		Woodward Iron Corp.	16 1/2	
Industrial Rayon	19 1/2		Chase National Bank	20 1/2	
International Harvester	55		National City Bank	22 1/2	
Int. Nickel	45 1/2				

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939		Apr. 30, 1939	
High	Low	High	Low
154.85	151.44	153.35	152.78
24.14	24.14	25.81	25.71
38.53	38.53	39.15	39.05
82.23	82.03	82.93	82.83
49.12	48.59	49.05	48.56

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The uncertainty of the march of events in Europe continues to act as a brake on the market. Buyers will only trade on their own terms and to which, at present, holders will not agree, preferring to remain in the back ground hoping for the best.

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H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2.
Providents, \$4.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.20.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.
China Lights (O), \$3.20.
H.K. Electric, \$54.
Telephones (O), \$21 1/2.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Entertainments, \$6 1/2.
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SELLERS

H.K. Tramways, \$16.40.
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HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, May 1, 1939.
H.K. Banks 10 \$1,360.00
Lands 150 32.50
Cements 500 12.70
China Lights (O) 100 8.40

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAKESPEARE'S ASSOCIATION							
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MONDAY 1. MAY.				Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks							
...	\$1380	H.K. Bank
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	213
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	280
...	274	Chartered Bank	271
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HONOLULU—Police here are trying to track down thieves who stole 4,383 lbs. of butter from a local warehouse.

They are puzzled to know how such a quantity of butter could have been removed and distributed over this small island.

A native Hawaiian, Fred Pao, has been assigned to investigate the case. When given the job he remarked: "It's a darned slippery business."

KILLED SIX PEOPLE

VERSAILLES—One of the most astonishing murder trials of recent years has ended after a three-week hearing in the conviction on all counts of 29-year-old Gene Weidmann (a German), accused of murdering six persons.

Weidmann's accomplice, Roger Dillon, was found guilty of being concerned in two of the killings, but Collet Pericot, charged with receiving the proceeds of the murders, was acquitted and Jean Blanc, fourth accused, was found guilty only of harbouring Dillon. Weidmann confessed to killing five of the victims, who met their deaths within the space of four months.

Both Weidmann and Dillon were sentenced to death and Jean Blanc received 20 months' imprisonment.

BANNED FROM SIX COUNTRIES

Six countries have banned a man who was sent to prison at Leicester recently.

The man, David Dishak, was stated to have been expelled from Belgium, Italy, Germany, France and Austria, while, when he was charged in London in 1933 with being a suspected person, a deportation order was made against him.

A LONG LIST

Police said he had a long list of previous convictions, mainly for theft, at Prague, Antwerp, Rome, Copenhagen, Berlin, Leipzig and Paris.

Detective-Supt. Ashburner said Dishak claimed that he was an officer in the Russian army until the Communists obtained power, when he escaped to Germany.

He was sent to prison for six months for stealing notes from the Midland Bank at Leicester, and six months for landing in England, without a permit, the sentences to run concurrently.

The magistrates recommended that another deportation order should be made against him.

"Spy" Buried Alive

SPANISH REFUGEE CAMP MURDER

French police are searching among the 80,000 Spanish refugees in the Argeles concentration camp for the murderers of a man who was buried alive there recently.

The crime was not revealed until some days later. Two refugee officers, who had kept silent three days because they feared reprisals, described a scene they had witnessed.

As they were strolling along the beach at dusk they saw a man struggling in the water.

Fifteen militiamen were standing on the shore, and each time the man struggled out of the sea one of them kicked him back.

The officers tried to intervene, but were warned to keep clear.

"We have a right to this," they were told. "The man is a spy."

Late at night the officers returned to the spot and found a hillock in the sands. They dug into and discovered the body of the man.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Medical evidence proved that he had been allowed to crawl up the beach. An attempt had then been made to strangle him, but he had been abandoned.

Alive, but unconscious, he had been buried in the sand.

The medical expert found nine bruises on the head and body, and finger marks on the throat.

He declared that the man died from suffocation while unconscious.

The officers are unable to identify the murderers.

VANISHED ON WAY TO ALBANIA

Three days before the Italians invaded Albania, 18-year-old John Ryan, schoolboy son of Sir Andrew Ryan, British Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Albania, left London to spend the holidays with his parents in Albania. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

He was to have travelled through Italy, crossing the Adriatic from Bari, where some of the invading Italian forces embarked. At the same time, no news has been received by the Foreign Office from Sir Andrew Ryan since the invasion. The British Legation is at Durazzo, the port which was bombed and shelled by the Italians.

"LITTLE ANXIETY"

It is believed that Sir Andrew and Lady Ryan are still in Albania. An official at the Foreign Office stated:

"No particular anxiety is felt for their safety. Had anything happened the news would have got out somehow. It is more likely that all means of communication are out of order of have been cut off and that Sir Andrew is unable to communicate with us. Had he left Albania, we should, of course, have heard from him."

John Ryan is the youngest of Sir Andrew's four sons. He is at school at Ampleforth, the Benedictine college near York.

Political Workers Behind The Japanese Lines

PRICE ON THEIR HEADS

More than 150 members of the Chekiang Political Workers Corps are strengthening the Chinese administration in areas under Japanese occupation. This force, which has been operating for five months, is to be reinforced by 3,000 additional young men trained by the National Military Council.

The purpose of the Corps in Japanese occupied areas is threefold: to maintain Chinese authority and enforce Chinese Government orders; to facilitate the activities of guerillas; and to counteract the work of the enemy's political agents.

Before the arrival of the Corps in the occupied areas, there were several armed forces operating independently against the Japanese. There were groups made up of the Chinese army who had removed their uniforms and torn off their badges to avoid recognition and groups composed of students and farmers who had become guerillas with little or no training.

Much of the political work of the Corps has been to bring about co-ordination between the fighting units. The members have organized political training classes for farmers and started mobile schools for Chinese students. In areas where Chinese officials have been functioning, the members have assumed a supervisory capacity.

JAPANESE OFFER
 For every member killed or captured, the Japanese offer \$2,000 as reward. This offer has not affected the work of the Corps, for since then an Anti-Japanese Volunteer Corps, a Women's Political Corps, and several other political and military units in six districts have been organized. In addition, the members are doing intelligence work for the Chinese Army.

The 150 original members of the Corps were selected from among active political workers in free Chekiang. After having been given two months' additional training for service in Japanese occupied areas, they were sent out.

To maintain contacts with the Chinese authorities, the Corps has established headquarters immediately behind the Chinese line.

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to Break.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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 Hong Kong, 1st May, 1939. [348]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th May, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th May or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 5th May at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 28th April, 1939. [344]

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 a.m., at buoy No. A1—N.Y.K. (Tel.
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No. B 2—Wing Sang

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No. B 4—Changon

No. B 5—Bellas

No. B14—Tsinan

No. B17—Kaying

No. B20—Klungchow

No. B21—Liangchow

No. B23—Foch

No. B25—Hadiotis

No. C 1—Pronto

DUE TO-MORROW

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
 Osaka and Kobe, a.m., at buoy No.
 A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Haida, British, 1,144 registered
 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan
 a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing
 (Tel. 20065).

Shuh Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Sal-
 gon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat
 Sing. (Tel. 20065).

Nelore, British, 4,291 registered
 tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from Ja-
 pan, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—M.M.
 & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,001
 regd. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from
 Manila, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—
 A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Foch, Panamanian, 1,776 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. J. Douglas, from
 Sandakan, at buoy No. B23—
 Kwong Sang Loong. (Tel. 24144).

Malayan Prince, British, 5,288
 regd. tons, Capt. J. Smith, from
 New York and Shanghai, at
 buoy No. A17—Furness (Far East).
 Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

Pronto, Norwegian, 1,83 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Waagoe, from Hal-
 phon, at buoy No. C1—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

AH LIANG HingKX
 Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
 from Shanghai and Swatow, at
 buoy No. B20—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tusima Maru, Japanese, 4,200
 regd. tons, Capt. T. Adati, from
 S'hai, at buoy No. A2—N.Y.K. (Tel.
 30291).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Gleniffer for S'hai
 Canton for Halphon
 Cambay Prince for Swaboe
 Solviken for Swatow

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Japan arriv-
 ed at Kobe on April 29 (Sat.). 5
 p.m. and leaves Kobe on April 30
 (Sun.) 11 a.m., she is due at S'hai
 on May 2 (Tue.) 11 a.m. and leaves
 Shanghai (for Hongkong and
 Manila) on May 3 (Wed.) 7.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia arriv-
 ed at Shanghai on April 30 (Sun.)
 10 a.m. and leaves Shanghai on the
 same day 5 p.m., she is due at
 Nagasaki on May 2 (Tue.) 5.30
 a.m. leaves Nagasaki on May 3
 (Wed.) 5 a.m. leaves Kobe on May
 4 (Thu.) 3 p.m. and leaves Yoko-
 hama on May 6 (Sat.) 12.05 a.m.

The B. & S. steamer Hector is
 expected to arrive from Shanghai
 on May 2 at about 7 p.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Liang Chow, British, 1,220 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. E. G. Benson,
 from buoy No. B21, for Swatow,
 noon—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from
 buoy No. B4, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
 Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,
 from Saikong Wharf, for K. C. Wan,
 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
 20063).

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. Van Rees, from
 K'loon Wharf, for Manila & Java,
 10 a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from buoy
 No. B17, for Swatow and S'hai, 2
 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
 from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan,
 Pakhol and Halphon, 4 p.m.—B.
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Yang, British, 1,431 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from
 Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
 and Fochow, 3 p.m.—Douglas &
 Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tusima Maru, Japanese, 4,200 re-
 gistered tons, Capt. T. Adati, from
 buoy No. A2, for S'pore, Rangoon
 and Calcutta, 6 a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel.
 30291).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Hector, British, 6,841 registered
 tons, Capt. J. K. Dunlop, from buoy
 No. A3, for Straits, Mars, London,
 R'dam and Glasgow, a.m.—B. & S.
 (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh,
 from buoy No. A5, for Kobe and
 Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
 30311).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645
 regd. tons, Capt. Fayol, from Kow-
 loon Wharf, for S'hai and Kobe,
 a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Taita Maru, Japanese, from
 buoy No. A1, for San Francisco,
 Los Angeles via Honolulu, Japan &
 S'hai, a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Kwelyang, British, 1,580 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from
 buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Saigon
 and Bangkok, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden,
 from buoy No. B2, for Swatow,
 S'hai, Chetoo and T'sin, 4 p.m.—
 J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered
 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy
 No. B14, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from
 buoy No. B2, for Swatow & Amoy,
 p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hong Slang, British, 2,149 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
 Talkoo Dock, for Swatow & Amoy,
 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

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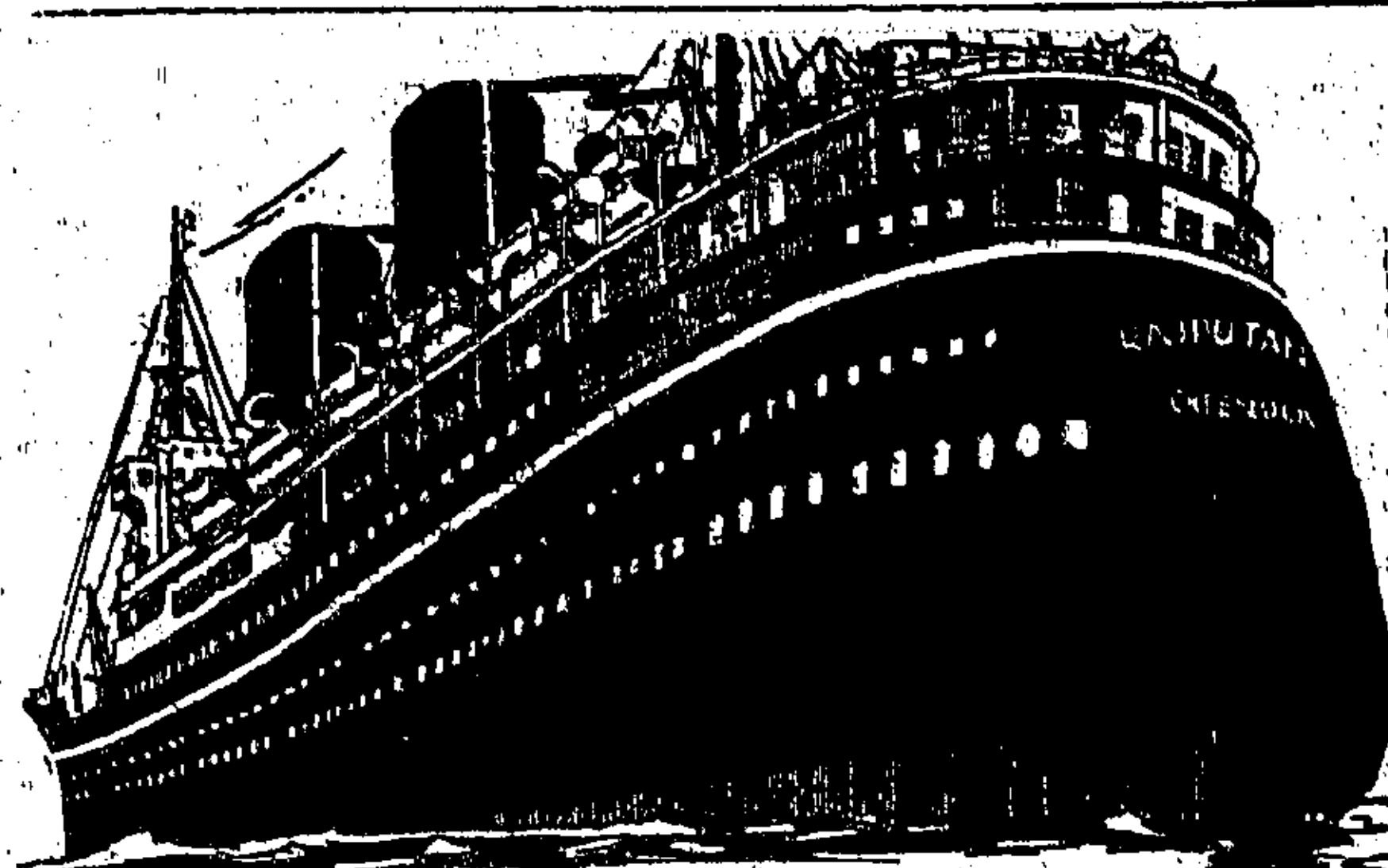
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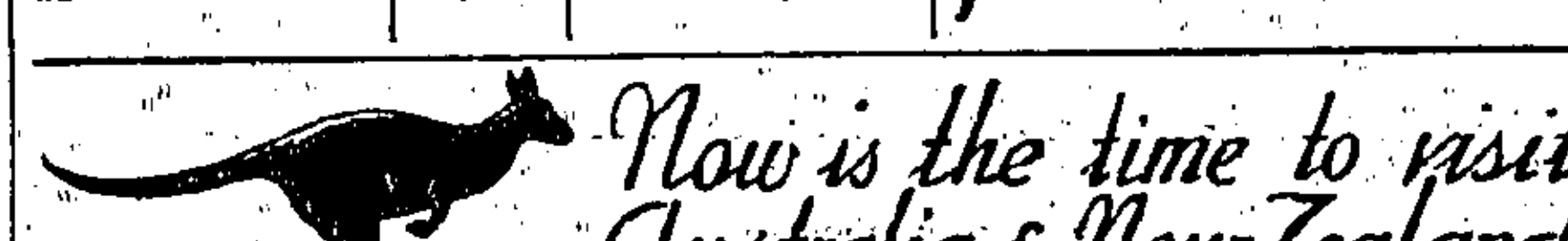
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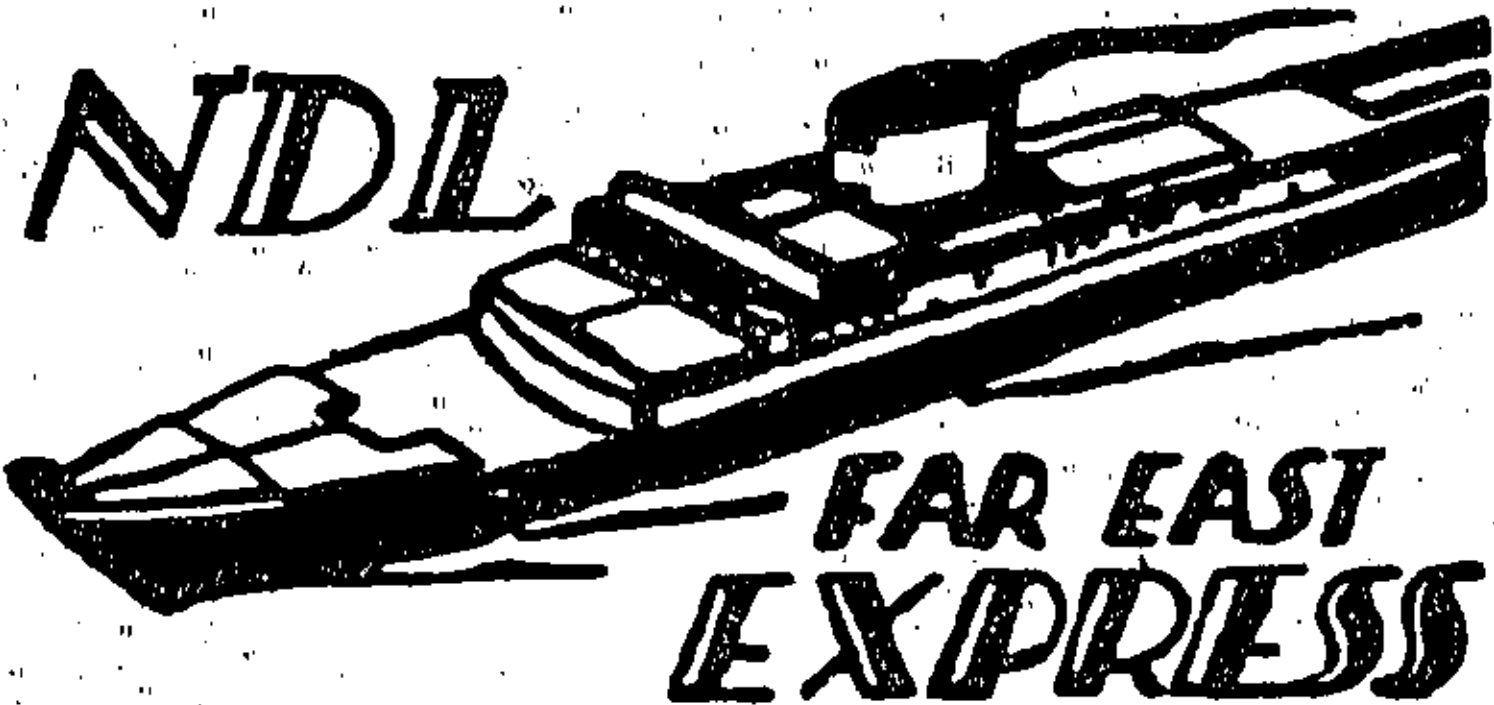
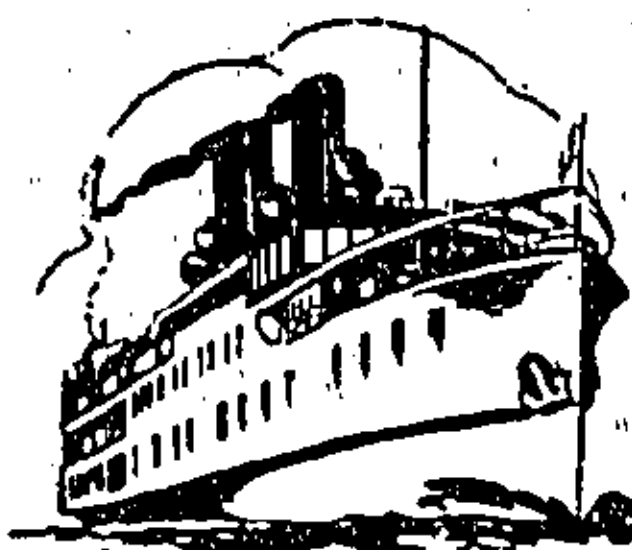
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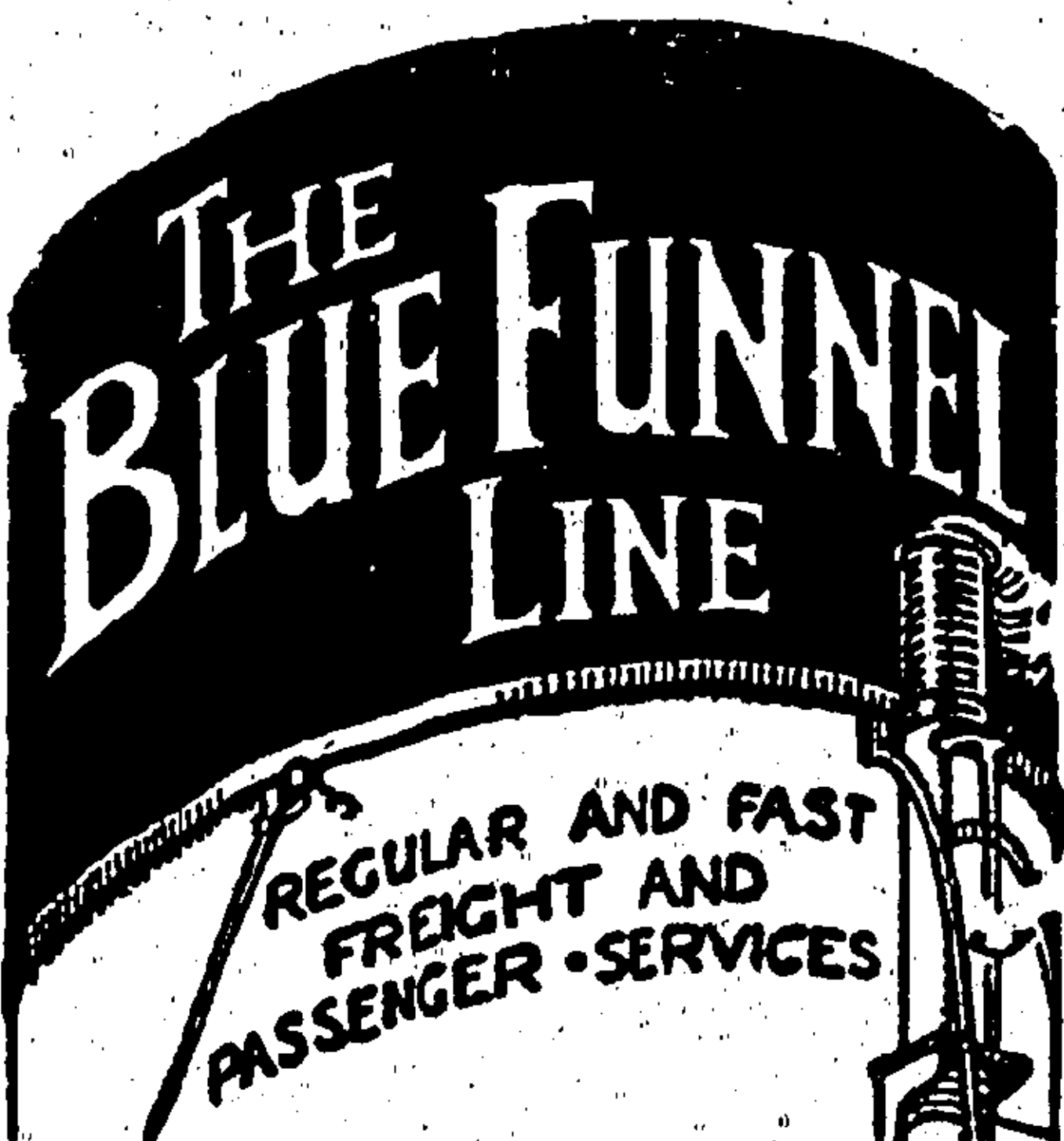
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

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left as far as possible to private enterprise, which in the past has been entirely responsible for creating this great sea-port. It is essential to the prosperity of Hongkong that Harbour charges should be kept low.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

As you are aware, Hongkong manufacturers and exporters, have, during recent years, benefited considerably from Imperial Preference. As from June 1 last, local manufacturers have been accompanied by accountants' certificates verifying Empire content. The Government, Imports, and Exports Department also maintains supervision of the factories registered for Imperial Preference purposes.

The system is working satisfactorily. The Imperial Preference Committee and the Accountants' Advisory Committee have given much of their time to the consideration of various problems and have received valuable assistance from the Imports and Exports Department.

One of the most important local industries developed under Imperial Preference is that of canvas-rubber shoes. The annual report gives a full account of the discussions arising out of a proposal by United Kingdom manufacturers that the Hongkong industry should restrict the quantity of its exports to the United Kingdom.

Local manufacturers received these proposals sympathetically, though they ask for adequate safeguards in the event of competition from new factories in Hongkong, or from manufacturing interests in other parts of the Empire.

Canada is being asked to come into line by also restricting her exports to the United Kingdom. There are manifest difficulties in bringing about trade regulation of this kind, and for the moment we have nothing further to report.

ARBITRATION SYSTEM

A year ago I mentioned the dissatisfaction which has long been felt by Far Eastern traders with the arbitration system of the London General Produce Brokers' Association. The Association made certain alterations in its arbitration rules, but these were considered not to have gone far enough to meet the wishes of shippers. A new Association has therefore been formed in London.

It is a matter of regret that lack of support made it necessary to discontinue, as from the end of November last, the Chinese Language School which the Chamber had maintained since 1916. The Committee desires it to be known that consideration will be given to the possibility of reviving the school if at any time there is evidence that sufficient support is forthcoming.

In this connection the Chinese Language School Sub-Committee is of opinion that the engagement of a European director of studies is essential to the maintenance of a school of adequate standard, and that premises would have to be rented. A large number of students would be needed to make this possible. Unfortunately the number of students coming forward in the last ten years has been so small that teaching is likely to be left to private enterprise.

RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

In conclusion I desire to refer to rumours which have been current in the Colony as to the possibility of the Hongkong dollar following Chinese currency, which has seriously declined. Such rumours tend to discourage the investment of outside capital in business and industry in Hongkong, at a time when everything should be done to encourage such development. There is no reason to anticipate any alteration in the ratio of our currency; nor any reason why there should be a change, except in small fractions as called for by the normal laws of supply and demand.

I take this opportunity to express to the Vice Chairman, members of the General Committee and Sub-Committees my thanks for their wholehearted support during my term as Chairman. This has been a difficult year with several new problems, and our Secretary Mr. Key and Assistant Secretary Mr. Price, during Mr. Key's absence on leave, have handled our very voluminous and intricate correspondence in a most efficient way (Applause).

I now move that the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted, and when this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer to the

best of my ability any question which may be asked.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. S. T. Williamson said:—After what you have said, Sir, it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon the Far Eastern situation as it affects Hongkong. We live from day to day and cannot see far ahead. Even in the course of twelve months we have seen ups and downs and can only be thankful that the Colony has manifested—as you have said—such clear signs of internal strength. Old established industries and public utility companies have done good business, while the factories manufacturing under Imperial Preference have maintained their trade.

Shipping has so far been able to adjust itself to ever-changing and difficult conditions, and I venture to say, without fear of contradiction, that the extensive repair work carried out by our local dockyards on many ships, some of which were severely damaged in the recent typhoon and by collision, and also the usual docking and classification survey work, could not have been carried out more expeditiously by similar establishments in any other part of the world.

The new building work referred to by the Chairman adds considerably to Hongkong's revenue—these vessels will sail the seven seas and will no doubt uphold and advertise Hongkong's name in the matter of shipbuilding.

CONDITIONS DIFFERENT

I should like to emphasise the Chairman's comment that this is not the time to introduce legislation or additional regulations which would have the effect of increasing the cost in the operating of steamers.

Conditions on the China Coast are very different from those existing elsewhere, and it must be remembered that Hongkong has practically no coastline. Hongkong ships, therefore, do most of their trading in China waters, and our standards are already far in excess of others in these trades.

The lowness of deck passenger rates would astound our shipping friends in other parts of the Empire. Our methods may seem rough and ready as compared with those which prevail in Home waters, but they are the applied results of long experience and adequately serve their purpose, which is to move passengers and cargo cheaply, and is what both passengers and shippers require. Further Regulations which add unnecessarily to costs are to be deplored, especially in times like these when we never know what new difficulties we may be called upon to face.

SAVING OF TIME

Air Mails have made a great difference in the saving of time in our contacts with points abroad. It is noted that the speeding up has in some cases caused difficulties in connection with carriage of Shipping Documents, Bills of Exchange etc. but no doubt adjustments can be made regarding this particular matter.

The Radio Phone Service is another matter which I trust is receiving consideration, as undoubtedly it would be most useful, especially under prevailing conditions, and I feel that it would also materially assist in the working and operation of vessels from this port.

PIER LEASE CONTROL

If the Pier Lease control of the Port is to be re-organized, I agree that the sooner the question is considered the better, as uncertainty will only retard progress; but under present conditions in the Far East I am inclined to think that it would be wiser to stabilise present arrangements for say, another twenty years; and begin ten years from now to discuss plans for re-organization—by that time, we, or our successors may be in a better position to form sound judgments.

I will not add to what you have said, Sir, on the general trade of the Colony and the work of the Chamber during the year, which has been exceptionally arduous. With these remarks I now have pleasure in seconding the motion before the Meeting. (Applause).

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

On the proposition of Mr. H. C. Margaret, seconded by Mr. S. M. Churn, the following were elected as the General Committee for the ensuing year:—The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. C. Baker,

LANDING ON SWABUE IS REPULSED

Japanese Driven Back By Machine-Gun Fire

SWATOW, May 1 (Central).—A weekend test landing by about 100 Japanese marines on Swabue, one of the important east Kwangtung coastal towns, and about 90 nautical miles from Hongkong, was repulsed by Chinese defence forces on Saturday.

The Japanese landed on Swabue in several armed launches from seven naval vessels that were plying along the coastal line. Under cover of heavy fog and drizzling rain, in the black of night, the bluejackets stole ashore, but were soon discovered by the Chinese, who opened withering machine-gun fire to drive them back to their boats.

Several of the Japanese marines, who succeeded in penetrating a little distance inland, set fire to a number of civilian houses before they retreated.

The situation along Swabue, Hailung and the vicinity remains quiet during the week-end.

Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. A. W. Hughes, Mr. G. F. R. Jackson, Mr. D. F. Landale, Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Mr. H. V. Williamson, D.S.O.

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. C. M. Mannes, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were elected Auditors.

MEMBER FIRMS

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the election of the following firms as members of the Chamber was confirmed:—The American President Lines, Ltd., The Canton Bros. Rubber Co., (1935) Ltd., Messrs. Deacon and Co., Ltd., Messrs. O. K. Gudmund and Wau-mull, Ltd., The Hongkong Property Owners' Association, Messrs. C. M. Karanika and Co., Messrs. Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie, Messrs. C. E. Schroeder, The Swatow Driven Work Co., Messrs. Wong, Tan and Co.

MEMBERS REPRESENTED

The following members were represented:—

The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (South China) Ltd. (Mr. J. K. Bousfield); Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. E. G. Price and Mr. H. G. Williams); The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. (Mr. L. E. N. Ryan); The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (Mr. R. A. Camidge); Messrs. Chau Yue Teng (Mr. Ng Kam Man); Messrs. Deacons (Mr. R. A. Wadson); Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd. (The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell); The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. T. Williamson); Messrs. Fung Tang (Mr. Fung. Kuei-tai); The General Electric Co., of China Ltd. (Mr. H. C. Margaret); Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. Blaker); The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. (Mr. C. M. Mannes); The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. (Mr. D. C. Edmondston); The Hongkong Tramways Ltd. (Mr. W. F. Stimmans); Messrs. John D. Hutchison and Co., (The Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. P. S. Cassidy); Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. (Mr. G. F. R. Jackson); Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. (Mr. D. F. Landale); The Java-China-Japan Lijn (Mr. A. H. Veltman); The Kailan Mining Administration, (Mr. A. F. Walkden); Messrs. Li and Fung (Mr. S. P. Tan); Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., (China) Ltd. (Mr. J. Petrie); Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., (Mr. H. V. Williamson, D.S.O.); Messrs. John Mannes and Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. Kastmann); Messrs. Maxim and Co., (Mr. J. F. Ribeiro); Messrs. Melchers and Co., (Mr. W. Sporleder); The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. (Mr. D. Benson); The National City Bank of New York (Mr. S. T. Bittling); Messrs. Petersen and Co., (Mr. P. Geissler); Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co., Ltd. (Mr. K. S. Morrison); Messrs. Robertson, Wilson and Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. W. Sewell); The Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. Petrie); Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd. (The Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mr. I. W. Shewan); The Sun Ah Silk and Cotton Weaving Factory, (Mr. K. L. Fong); Mr. P. Talati; Messrs. Thorsen and Co., (Mr. N. W. Simey); The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. (Mr. A. W. Hughes); The Union Trading Co., Ltd. (Mr. S. M. Churn); The Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. E. Valentine); Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. Owen Hughes); Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist (Mr. D. H. Blake); and Messrs. S. T. Williamson and Co., (Mr. S. T. Williamson).

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	2nd May
Shanghai and Amoy	Szechuen	2nd May
Shanghai	Hector	2nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th Mar.)	Tatuta Maru	2nd May
Straits	Van Heuts	2nd May
Saigon	Laos	2nd May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th April	Imperial Airways Plane	2nd May
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	3rd May
Japan	Nellore	3rd May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th April	Imperial Airways Plane	4th May
Japan	Santhia	4th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April	Pan American Airways plane	5th May
Java	Tijalak	5th May
Straits	Conte Rosso	5th May
Shanghai	Glenapp	5th May
Straits	Pyrrhus	5th May
Australia and Manila	Tanda	5th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	5th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	6th May
Shanghai	Gneisenau	6th May
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	6th May
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	6th May
Hai Phong	Canton	7th May
Straits	Haruna Maru	7th May
Japan	Tango Maru	8th May
Java and Manila	Arabia Maru	8th May
Japan	Tjisadane	8th May
Calcutta and Straits	Telrasias	8th May
Australia and Manila	Sirdhana	9th May
Saigon	Taipei	9th May
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	10th May
Shanghai	Alma Mary	10th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 15th April)	Talhybius	10th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st April)	Pres. Harrison	11th May
Straits	Pres. Pierce	11th May
Straits and Manila	Bhutan	11th May
Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	12th May
	Carthage	12th May

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For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tue. 2nd 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Noon
Swatow	Kaying	12.30 PM
Hai Phong	Van Heuts	1.00 PM
Dagupan, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haiyang	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June		
Parcels only for Japan	Hector	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2/5, 8.30 AM
Shanghai	Kumsang	5.00 PM
	Marechal Joffre	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2/5, 5.00 PM
Swatow	Kweiyang	Ord. 2/5, 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hai Phong	Klungchow	12.30 PM
Swatow	Wingsang	2.00 PM
Amoy	Tainan	2.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Fronto	Thu. 4th 10.30 AM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	2.30 PM
		K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May	Pres. Cleveland	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Nellore	Fri. 5th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 4th 5.00 PM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Ord. 4th 8.30 AM
Swatow	Hunan	12.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan	4.30 PM

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